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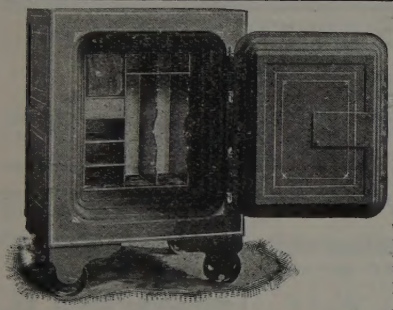

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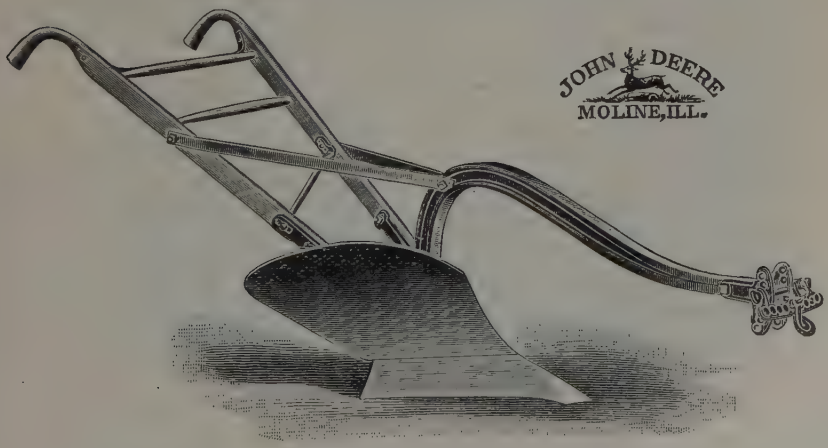

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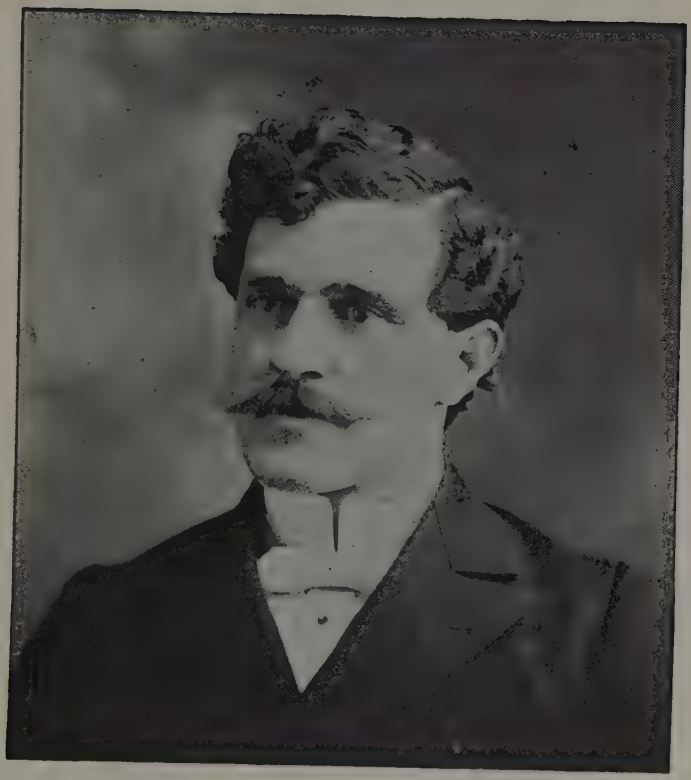

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Rules of Order.

1. The Conference session shall open each day at 8:00 a. m. and close at 11:45 a. m. The first hour of the morning session shall be devoted to devotional exercises.

2. The President shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotions shall have the minutes of the previous session read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference; but in case of an appeal the question shall be taken without debate.

4. The President shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered by the Conference.

5. All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing if the President, Secretary or any member requests it.

6. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

7. When a motion is made and stated by the Chair, a resolution offered or a report read, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference.

8. No new motion or resolution shall be made until the one under consideration is disposed of, which may be done by adoptlon or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motion shall have precedence in the following order, viz.:

(1) The previous question.
(2) Indefinite postponement.
(3) To lay on the table.
(4) To refer to a committee.
(5) To postpone to a given time.
(6) To amend.
(7) To substitute.
(8) To re-commit.

9. Every speaker on any subject shall rise and address the President, and shall not be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the rules and decorum of the Conference.

10. No member shall be permitted to speak more than ten minutes at any one time, nor more than once on the

same question, until all have spoken who desire, unless leave be granted by the Conference, which shall be decided by vote without debate.

11. Any member shall have the right to state a question of privilege, raise a point of order and make an explanation when he considers his arguments have been misrepresented by another.

12. When speaking, each member shall have due regard for the feelings of his brethren by avoiding irritating language and personal reflections.

13. When any measure shall have been adopted, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move a reconsideration.

14. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate, unless it shall be for adjournment to a fixed time.

15. No member shall absent himself from the Conference without leave, unless he be sick or otherwise unable to attend.

16. The bar of the Conference shall be fixed by vote, and no member outside the bar will be permitted to vote on any question, and all members inside the bar shall vote upon all questions, unless they are excused by the Conference.

17. All changes involving Conference relations, as well as all candidates for admission on trial, re-admission, admission upon credentials from other churches and for admission into full membership, shall be referred to a committee on Conference Relations; and no such change of relations shall be granted, nor any such candidate admitted, until said committee shall have made its report.

18. In case an Executive session be ordered, only members in full connection shall be permitted to sit therein, except by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

19. The General Educational Collection shall be applied to the Endowment Fund of Willamette University, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Conference.

20. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings, and, when approved, the printed minutes shall be the official record of the Conference. He shall take charge of the journals and all Conference papers, keep

them safe and have them forwarded to the place of Conference sessions.

21. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to place in the hands of the Conference Claimants present, and to send to those absent, drafts for the amount due them from the funds of the Conference provided for that purpose, as shown by the report of the Conference Board of Stewards.

22. No person shall be advanced in his studies in the Conference course of study who is conditioned upon more than one study.

23. The President shall provide for closing up the business of the final session of the Annual Conference that due and sufficient time shall be given for proper devotional services just preceding the reading of the appointments, that no unseemly haste or disorder at such time be manifest.

24. The rules for the governing of this session of the Annual Conference shall be printed in the Official Journal.

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3. Mid-year examinations will be held in each Presiding Elder's district.

4. Sermons, essays and written reviews of books to be read should be in the hands of Examiners at least thirty days before Conference. It would be better to have them ready by mid-year examinations. Great care should be taken in the preparation of these papers, giving attention to neatness and penmanship.

5. No reports of grades will be made to students, except in cases falling below the minimum required to pass—70 %. In all such cases the Examiner shall report to the student that he failed to pass, and refer him to the President of the Board to arrange for a re-examination.

6. All grades should be reported to the Registrar as soon as practicable after the examination.

7. A fee of $1.00 per year is required of each student to defray the necessary expenses of examinations.

8. The officers of the Board of Examiners are: W. H. Heppe, President; J. T. Abbett, Registrar; W. S. Grim, Treasurer. For any further information address the Chairman or Registrar.

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James Moore		Methodist Review	Methodist Review		
J. T. Abbett					History of the Ritual
E. C. Alford	Wesley's Journal		General Conference and Episcopacy		
W. S. Grim			Beer's Literature	Christian Archæology	
H. Gould		Merrill's Digest			
J. Henry Wood	Selections from Wesley				The Pentateuch
C. E. Crandall			Stevens' History	Stevens' History	Stevens' History
L. C. Zimmerman		History of American Methodism		Ely's Political Economy	
L. F. Belknap	Tongue of Fire				St. Paul's Life and Epistles
B. F. Rowland		Asbury's Journal			
F. L. Moore				Methodist Review	Methodist Review
M. L. Hardingham			Ecclesiastical Architecture		Governing Conference
J. W. McDougall		Extemporaneous Oratory			
R. C. Blackwell				History of Western Europe	
A. J. Hollingworth		Wesley's Sermons	Wesley's Sermons		

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E. C. Alford	John Wesley the Methodist		Essay		
W. S. Grim	Written Sermons		Logic		
H. Gould	Manual of Bible History				Butler's Analogy
J. Henry Wood	Plain Account Christian Perfection			Ladd's Psychology	
C. E. Crandall	Manual of Christian Doctrine	Written Sermon			
L. C. Zimmerman		American History			Christian Ethics
L. F. Belknap	Principles of Rhetoric				Grounds of Theistic Belief
B. F. Rowland		Systematic Theology	Systematic Theology		
F. L. Moore				Outlines Univeral History	Outlines Universal History
M. L. Hardingham			Green's History	Written Sermon	
J. W. McDougall		Harmon's Introduction	Harmon's Introduction		
R. C. Blackwell		Lecture on Homiletics			Essay
A. J. Hollingworth	Elementary English			Land of Israel	

In Memoriam.

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NAME.	DECEASED		COMMENCED TRAVELING	
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N. S. McAllister	Sept. 26, 1860	Albany, Or	1857	Oregon
T. B. Sanderson	....., '65	.....	1857	Oregon
W. S. Lewis	Dec. 1, '65	The Dalles, Or	1856	Ohio
W. B. Elsworth	....., '65	LaGrande, Or	1856	Oregon
John Tindall	Nov. 1, '67	Umatilla, Or	1866	Oregon
D. Leslie	March 1, '69	.....	.....	New England
Wm. Royal	Sept. 29, '70	Salem, Or	1831	Illinois
J. G. Deardorf	May 31, '72	Ft. Simcoe, Wash	1865	Oregon
A. F. Waller	Dec. 26, '72	Salem, Or	1832	Genesee
G. Hines	August '74	Salem, Or	1832	Genesee
N. Rounds	Jan. 2, '74	Clarke Co., Wash	1831	Oneida
L. T. Woodward	....., '76	.....	1850	N. Indiana
S. H. Mann	March 15, '76	Brownsville, Or	1865	Oregon
N. A. Starr	Aug. 29, '81	Springfield, Or	1854	Oregon
H. C. Jenkins	Jan. 7, '83	Halsey, Or	1866	Oregon
J. W. York	Feb. 19, '84	Corvallis, Or	1826	Missouri
John Spencer	June 30, '85	McMinnville, Or	1828	Pittsburg
H. Patterson	Sept. 7, '86	Hillsboro, Or	1867	Oregon
T. L. Sails	Feb. 26, '88	McMinnville, Or	1874	Oregon
J. T. Wolfe	July 24, '88	Corvallis, Or	1865	Oregon
Wm. Roberts	Aug. 22, '88	Dayton, Or	1834	Philadelphia
Linus M. Nickerson	Sept. 12, '88	Crafton. Cal	.....	Oneida
Wm. Helm	Jan. 23, '90	Portland, Or	1822	Kentucky
Hiram P. Satchwell	Feb. 1, '94	Newburg, Or	1859	N. England
Josiah L. Parrish	....., '95	Salem, Or	1855	Oregon
John H. Roork	Feb. 18, '95	Salem, Or	1869	Oregon
Hiram P. Webb	Aug. 23, '95	Sellwood, Or	1883	Oregon
Albert N. McCart	May, '96	Portland, Or	1889	Idaho
John N. Denison	Jan. 14, '97	Grants Pass, Or	1871	Oregon
G. W. Quimby	Sept. 6, '97	Viola, Or	1867	Missouri
C. R. Thoburn	May 9, '99	Portland, Or	1885	India
P. M. Starr	Oct. 21, 1900	Brownsville, Or	1856	Oregon
J. McIntire	June 3, '01	LaFayette, Or	1884	Oregon
O. B. Streyffeler	July 20, '01	Santa Ana, Cal	1893	Oregon
G. W. Gue	July 24, '01	Portland, Or	1859	Illinois
R. T. Baldwin	Aug. 6, '03	Pasadena, Cal	1882	Kansas
G. W. Roork	June 5, '04	Lostine, Or	1855	Oregon
H. R. Hill	Sept. 16, '04	Portland, Or	1903	Oregon

Sessions of the Conference.

Date		Place	Presiding Officer	Secretary
Year	Month			
*1849	Sept. 5	Salem	Wm. Roberts	J. H. Wilbur
*1850	Sept. 4	Oregon City	Wm. Roberts	"
*1851	Sept. 3	Salem	Wm. Roberts	F. S. Hoyt
*1852	Sept. 2	Portland	Wm. Roberts	"
1853	Mar. 17	Salem	E. R. Ames	"
1854	Mar. 16	Belknap Settlement	M. Simpson	Wm. Roberts
1855	Aug. 1	Oregon City	O. C. Baker	"
1856	Sept. 17	Portland	Levi Scott	"
1857	Aug. 13	Corvallis	E. S. Janes	"
1858	Aug. 11	Salem	Levi Scott	H. K. Hines
1859	Aug. 10	Albany	O. C. Baker	I Dillon
1860	Aug. 22	Portland	E. R. Ames	Wm. Roberts
1861	Aug. 7	Eugene	C. S. Kingsley	"
1862	Aug. 6	Vancouver, Wash.	M. Simpson	"
1863	Aug. 12	Lebanon	E. S. Janes	"
1864	Aug. 18	Salem	D. W. Clark	C. C. Stratton
1865	Aug. 10	Olympia, Wash.	Jas. H. Wilbur	"
1866	Aug. 8	Albany	H. C. Benson	"
1867	Aug. 7	Portland	E. Thomson	"
1868	Aug. 13	Salem	Levi Scott	"
1869	Aug. 5	Eugene	C. Kingsley	"
1870	Aug. 25	Vancouver, Wash	E. R. Ames	"
1871	Aug. 9	First Church, Portland	E. S. Janes	Wm. Roberts
1872	Aug. 29	Salem	R. S. Foster	H. K. Hines
1873	Sept. 3	Olympia, Wash	J. T. Peck	"
1874	Aug. 12	First Church, Portland	S. M. Merrill	L. M. Nickerson
1875	Aug. 11	Salem	J. T. Peck	John T. Wolfe
1876	Aug. 23	Albany	Wm. Harris	"
1877	Aug. 29	Seattle, Wasn	Thos. Bowman	"
1878	Aug. 28	Salem	E. G. Andrews	"
1879	Aug. 20	First Church, Portland	Gilbert Haven	"
1880	Aug. 19	Eugene	I. W. Wiley	"
1881	Aug. 29	East Portland	W. L. Harris	"
1882	Aug. 23	Albany	J. F. Hurst	"
1883	Aug. 22	Vancouver, Wash	Henry Warren	"
1884	Aug. 27	Salem	Chas. Fowler	"
1885	Aug. 26	Roseburg	J. M. Walden	"
1886	Aug. 26	Forest Grove	Wm. L. Harris	"
1887	Aug. 31	Grace Church, Portland	R. S. Foster	"
1888	Aug. 30	Eugene	W. X. Ninde	John Parsons
1889	Aug. 28	First Church, Portland	Thomas Bowman	"
1890	Aug. 21	Grants Pass	John T. Newman	"
1891	Aug. 19	Salem	J. N. Fitzgerald	"
1892	Aug. 25	Portland	J. M. Walden	"
1893	Aug. 23	Albany	D. A. Goodsell	John N. Denison
1894	Sept. 19	Eugene	Isaac W. Joyce	"
1895	Sept. 25	First Church, Portland	Thomas Bowman	"
1896	Sept. 23	Roseburg	Earl Cranston	Cyrus A. Lewis
1897	Sept. 9	Corvallis	Cyrus D. Foss	"
1898	Sept. 14	McMinnville	C. C. McCabe	"
1899	Sept. 20	Salem	John H. Vincent	"
1900	Sept. 19	Ashland	E. G. Andrews	"
1901	Sept. 25	Hillsboro	W. F. Mallalieu	"
1902	Sept. 25	Grants Pass	Earl Cranston	"
1903	Sept. 30	Salem	J. W. Hamilton	"
1904	Sept. 28	Eugene	Henry Spellmeyer.	"

*Oregon and California Missionary Conference.

Conference Officers.

PRESIDENT—Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., 220 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

SECRETARY—Cyrus A. Lewis, 588 Tacoma Ave., Sellwood Station, Portland, Oregon.

ASSISTANTS—1, M. L. Hardingham; 2, C. A. Housel, 3, A. Monroe.

STATISTICIAN—R. E. Dunlap, Dayton, Oregon.

ASSISTANTS—1, J. K. Hawkins; 2, C. O. Beckman; 3, W. S. Gordon; 4, D. L. Fields.

TREASURER—James Moore, Dallas, Oregon.

ASSISTANTS—1, D. H. Leech; 2, E. C. Alford.

I. Conference Societies.

1. MISSIONARY.

PRESIDENT.....S. E. Meminger
VICE PRESIDENT.....W. T. Kerr
SECRETARY.....C. A. Lewis
TREASURER.....F. L. Young

2. CHURCH EXTENSION.

PRESIDENT.....W. T. Kerr
VICE PRESIDENT.....H. Oberg
TREASURER.....H. T. Atkinson
SECRETARY.....F. S. Aiken
G. F. Johnson, Scott Gillespie, Presiding Elders.

3. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

PRESIDENT.....T. L. Jones
SECRETARY.....C. E. Crandall

II. Conference Boards.

1. CHURCH LOCATION.

(1) EUGENE DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, F. B. Sackett, Geo. H. Bennett, H. L. Gilkie.

(2) EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, A. M. Smith, B. Lee Paget, L. F. Belknap, E. F. Zimmerman.

(3) WEST PORTLAND DISTRICT—Presiding Elder, C. J. Atwood, J. D. Lee, Asa Sleeth, J. H. Wood.

2. EXAMINERS.

James Moore J. T. Abbett, E. C. Alford, W. S. Grim, H. Gould, J. H. Wood, C. E. Crandall, L. C. Zimmerman, L. F. Belknap, B. F. Rowland, F. L. Moore, M. L. Hardingham, W. H. Heppe, J. W. McDougall, R, C. Blackwell, A. J. Hollingworth.

3. TRUSTEES.

(1) Term expires 1905—L. F. Belknap, T. L. Jones.
(2) Term expires 1906—H. Gould, A. N. Fisher, S. L. Lee.

III. Triers of Appeals.

F. L. Moore, J. H. Skidmore, G. H. Bennett, J. W. McDougall, H. T. Atkinson.

IV. To Preach Missionary Sermon.

E. F. Zimmerman.

Aternate.....A. Thompson

V. Missionary Secretaries

1. EAST PORTLAND.....Andrew Monroe
2. EUGENE.....J. T. Abbett
3. WEST PORTLAND.....C. L. Hamilton

VI. Deaconess Board

Presiding Elders, F. B. Short, W. H. Heppe, J. Henry Wood, Mrs. W. B. Beharrell, Mrs. J. D. Lee, Mrs. T. S. McDaniel.

Educational Institutions,

1. SANTIAM ACADEMY.

(1) TRUSTEES.

C. D. Stein, G. H. Bland, James Elkins, F. T. Powell, G. H. Randle.

2. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

(1) TRUSTEES.

1906.—W. H. Odell, fill vacancy by death of W. C. Noon.
1906.—Phillip Buehner, fill vacancy of resignation of H. J. Talbott.

1907. E. E. Upmeyer, Harrisburg.
1907. R. A. Booth, Eugene.
1907. J. Isaac Jones, Cottage Grove.
1907. Scott Bozarth. Salem.

(2) ENDOWMENT TRUSTEES.

B. Lee Paget, A. M. Smith, Scott Bozarth.

(3) VISITORS.

1905—J. T. Abbett, Ashland; V. E. Watters, Corvallis; J. E. Hall, Clatskanie.

1906—W. H. Selleck, Salem; J. H. Booth, Roseburg; J. W. Brock, Lents.

1907—F. Burgette Short, Portland; C. L. Hamilton, Hillsboro; H. L. Gilkey, Grants Pass.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

AUDITING—Asa Sleeth, D. G. Stephens, J. H. Skidmore, E. C. Alford, J. W. McDougall, A. C. Brackenbury.

BENEVOLENCES, CHURCH EXTENSION, BIBLE, TRACTS—L. C. Zimmerman, H. T. Atkinson, C. E. Crandall, G. F. Round, M. C. Wire, R. E. Dunlap, E. F. Zimmerman.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—Sanford Snyder, S. V. Warren, W. J. Waltz, J. L. Stratford, E. Gittins, C. A. Housel, F. L. Young.

CHINESE WORK—L. F. Belknap, B. A. Bristol, J. C. Gregory, W. H. Myers, J. J. Walter, J. R. T. Lathrop.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—T. L. Jones, F. L. Moore, A. Thompson, C. L. Hamilton, J. W. McDougall, A. C. Fairchild, S. E. Meminger.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—B. F. Rowland, G. H. Feese, Jas. Moore, J. T. Abbett, Hiram Gould, J. H. Wood, W. B. Hollingshead, F. L. Young.

EDUCATION—General and Local F. A. and S. E. Society, G. H. Bennett, W. H. Odell, W. H. Heppe, D. H. Leech, Jno. Parsons, M. C. Wire, B. F. Rowland, F. L. Moore, R. A. Booth, Fred B. Sackett, Isaac Jones, A. N. Fisher, J. R. T. Lathrop, W. B. Hollingshead, W. H. Selleck, A. M. Smith, T. S. McDaniel, A. Thompson.

EPISCOPAL FUND—J. L. Stratford, N. J. Harbit, J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields, G. F. Round.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—C. O. Beckman, W. B. Moore, C. T. McPherson, J, K. Hawkins, G. W. Deniston, W. W. Edmonson, M. T. Wire.

MEMOIRS—C. A. Housel, J. H. Skidmore, Robt. Booth, C. A. Stockwell, H. Oberg, J. W. Miller.

MISSION WORK, INDIAN, W. F. M. S. AND W. H. M. S.—R. C. Blackwell, Andrew Monroe, F. L. Young, Chan Sing Kai, E. H. Bryant, W. W. Edmonson, C. A. Lewis.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—Presiding Elders.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—T. B. Ford, B. F. Rowland, J. C. Gregory.

RESOLUTIONS—Jas. Moore, G. H. Feese, M. C. Wire, J. T. Abbett, F. S. Clemo, W. S. Grim, H. T. Atkinson.

POST OFFICES—R. B. Wilkins, W. B. Pepper, Lew Davies, W. J. Waltz, D. L. Fields, B. A. Bristol.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—B. F. Peck, D. L. Shrode, J. L. Beatty, L. H. Pedersen, Andrew Monroe.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM—G. H. Feese, T. L. Jones, Edward Gittins, C. E. Crandall, W. S. Holcomb, Sanford Snyder, F. B. Short, W. H. Selleck, Wilfred Smith, J. H. Wood.

Missionary Appropriations, 1904-1905.

EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Brooks	$ 80 00
Boring	40 00
Canby	60 00
Gresham	90 00
Jefferson	80 00
Marquam	96 00
Mehama	60 00
Mulino & Clarks	100 00
Pleasant Home and Rockwood	200 00
Leslie	60 00
Silverton	80 00
Turner	80 00
Viola	100 00
Total	$1126 00

EUGENE DISTRICT.

Althouse and Waldo	$ 75 00
Central Point	50 00
Coburg	80 00
Coquille and Bandon	135 00
Drain	50 00
Elkton	100 00
Ft. Klamath	75 00
Jacksonville	75 00
Junction City	100 00
Klamath Falls	180 00
Lakeview	150 00
Myrtle Point	175 00
Paisley	120 00
Springfield	90 00
Ten Mile	60 00
Wilbur	70 00
Wilderville and Merlin	75 00
	$1660 00
Klamath Indian Mission	400 00
Total	$2060 00

WEST PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Amity	$ 100 00
Beaverton	80 00
Buena Vista	50 00
Cornelius	80 00
Dilley and Lafayette	60 00
Falls City	100 00
Independence	100 00
Lincoln	100 00
Linton and Scappoose	54 00
Nehalem and Bay City	100 00
Rainier and St. Helens	100 00
Seaside and Hammond	200 00
Sheridan	100 00
Tillamook	100 00
Toledo	90 00
	$1414 00
Siletz Indian Mission	350 00
Total	$1764 00

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences ?

F. Burgette Short, from Wilmington Conference; W. R. F. Browne, and Samuel H. Dewart, North Dakota Conference; E. W. Elayer, Columbia River Conference; and G. L. Tufts, Cincinnati Conference to this Conference.

2. Who have been readmitted ?

None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches ?

None.

4. Who have been received on trial ?

(a) In studies of first year—Joseph J. Patton, John W. Exon and Charles A. Dawson.

(b) In studies of third year—None.

5. Who have been continued on trial ?

(a) In studies of first year—Earle H. Bryant.

(b) In studies of second year—Richard B. Wilkins, Sherman V. Warren and Luther D. Mahone.

(c) In studies of third year—None.

(d) In studies of fourth year—None.

6. Who have been discontinued ?

William W. Edmondson and Lew Davies were discontinued at their own request.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership ?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.—Edwin B. Lockhart and Wilfred F. Smith.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously—Gilbert W. Deniston and Melville T. Wire.

8. What members are in studies of third year ?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year—Edwin B. Lockhart, Wilfred F. Smith, Gilbert W. Denniston, Melville T. Wire.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously—William B. Pepper, David L. Shrode.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year?

James K. Hawkins, David L. Fields, William F. Rogers.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year—Birt A. Bristol.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously—None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers—None.

(b) Under Missionary rule—None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons—None.

(b) Under Missionary rule—None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done when the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

The case of John B. Stark was referred to the presiding elder for investigation.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

S. H. Greenlee, Puget Sound; J. R. T. Lathrop, Michigan; W. J. Waltz, Minnesota Conference.

15. Who have died?

George W. Roork, Harvey R. Hill.

16. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

17. Who have been located?

None.

18. Who have withdrawn?

None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

20. Who have been expelled?

None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?

Amos Dahuff, a local elder from the Methodist Protestant church, and Thomas Wiles, an elder from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, were recognized as local elders.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

L. G. Cochran, R. M. Corner, E. C. Graff, D. G. Stephens, C. M. Rees, W. T. Kerr, A. C. Fairchild, H. L. St. Clair, B. F. Peck, D. L. Shrode.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers?

R. Booth, F. H. Calder, N. Doane, W. J. Gardner, J. R. Hammond, J. Hoberg, J. W. Miller, J. H. B. Royal, T. F. Royal, D. L. Spaulding, C. C. Stratton, D. Wolfe, E. R. Horner, N. M. Skipworth, N. S. Buckner, Samuel Snyder, C. Alderson, D. McLachlan, Nelson Clarke.

24. Who are the triers of appeals?

F. L. Moore, J. H. Skidmore, G. H. Bennett, J. W. McDougall, H. T. Atkinson.

25. What is the statistical report for this year?

See statistics.

26. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

Eighteen thousand two hundred and ninety-one dollars ($18,291.00).

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

Four thousand and ninety-five dollars ($4095.00).

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

Two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars ($2360.00), applied according to Conference Stewards' report.

29. Where are the preachers stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Albany, Oregon.

Conference Roll and Directory.

E.—Effective. S.—Superannuated. Sy.—Supernumerary. T.—Trial.
Tr.—Transfer. A.—Not present at this session of Conference; all others present.

Year admitted to Conference	NAMES	How admitted	Present Relation	Not in Attendance
1890	Abbett, J. T	Tr.	E.	
1856	Alderson, C	T.	S.	
1898	Alford, E. C.	Tr.	E.	
1894	Atkinson, H. T	T.	E.	
1903	Beatty, J. L	Tr.	E.	
1903	Beckman, C. O	Tr.	E.	
1895	Belknap, L. F	T.	E.	
1897	Bennett, G. H	Tr.	E.	
1894	Blackwell, R. C	T.	E.	
1858	Booth, R	T.	S.	
1903	Brackenbury, A. C	Tr.	E.	
1899	Bristol, B. A	T.	E.	
1904	Browne, W. R. F	T.	E.	
1886	Bryan, C. M	Tr.	E.	
1893	Buckner, N. S	Tr.	S.	A.
1888	Calder, F. H	Tr.	S.	A.
1857	Clarke, Nelson	T.	S.	A.
1902	Chan, Sing Kai	Tr.	E.	
1901	Clemo, F. S	Tr.	E.	
1888	Cline, C. E	Tr.	E.	A.
1900	Cochran, L.G	Tr.	Sy.	A.
1895	Corner, R. M	T.	Sy.	A.
1892	Crandall, C. E	Tr.	E.	
1902	Deniston, G. W	T.	E.	
1904	Dewart, S. H	Tr.	E.	A.
1853	Doane, N	T.	S.	A.
1903	Drew, W. P	Tr.	E.	A.
1858	Driver, I. D	T.	E.	
1895	Dunlap, R. E	T.	E.	
1904	Elayer, E. W	Tr.	E.	A.
1861	Fairchild, A. C	T.	Sy.	A.
1903	Feese, G. H	Tr.	E.	
1901	Fields, D. L	T.	E.	
1900	Fisher, A. N	Tr.	E.	A.
1896	Ford, T. B	Tr.	E.	
1890	Gardner, W. J	Tr.	S.	
1886	Gittins, E	T.	E.	
1897	Gordon, W. S	T.	E.	
1888	Gould, H	T.	E.	
1900	Gregory, J. C	Tr.	E.	
1901	Grim, W. S	Tr.	E.	
1871	Hammond, J. R	Tr.	S.	A.
1902	Hamilton, C. L	Tr.	E.	
1900	Harbit, N. J	Tr.	E.	
1897	Hardingham, M. L	T.	E.	
1901	Hawkins, J. K	T.	E.	
1903	Heppe, W. H	Tr.	E.	
1869	Hoberg, J	T.	S.	A.
1901	Holcomb, W. S	T.	E.	
1899	Hollingshead, W. B	Tr.	E.	
1902	Hollingworth, A. J	Tr.	E.	
1889	Horner, E. R	Tr.	S.	A.
1901	Housel, C. A	Tr.	E.	
1877	Jones, T. L	T.	E.	
1895	Kerr, W. T	Tr.	Sy.	
1889	Lewis, C. A	Tr.	E.	
1899	Leech, D. H	Tr.	E.	
1901	Lockhart, E. B	T.	E.	
1891	McLachlin, D	Tr.	S.	A.
1901	McDougall, J. W	Tr.	E.	
1899	McPherson, C. T	Tr.	E.	
1889	Meminger, S. E	Tr.	E.	
1853	Miller, J. W	Tr.	S.	A.
1899	Monroe, A	T.	E.	
1892	Moore, F. L	T.	E.	
1897	Moore, James	T.	E.	
1894	Moore, W. B	T.	E.	
1903	Mulligan, A. S	Tr.	E.	A.
1892	Myers, W. H	Tr.	E.	
1893	Oberg, H	T.	E.	
1877	Parsons, J	T.	E.	A.
1901	Peck, B. F	Tr.	Sy.	A.
1898	Pedersen, L. H	T.	E.	A.
1901	Pepper, W. B	T.	E.	
1901	Rees, C. M	Tr.	Sy.	
1899	Rockwell, L. E	Tr.	E.	
1901	Rogers, W. F	T.	E.	
1900	Rowland, B. F	Tr.	E.	
1888	Round, G. F	T.	E.	
1854	Royal, J. H. B	T.	S.	A.
1853	Royal, T. F	T.	S.	A.
1902	Selleck, W. H	T.	E.	
1904	Short, F. Burgette	Tr.	E.	
1901	Shrode, D. L	Tr.	Sy.	A.
1893	Skidmore, J. H	Tr.	E.	
1884	Skipworth, N. M	Tr.	S.	A.
1903	Sleeth, Asa	Tr.	E.	A.
1902	Smith, W. F	T.	E.	
1898	Snyder, Sanford	Tr.	E.	
1898	Snyder, Samuel	Tr.	S.	A.
1858	Spaulding, D. L	T.	S.	A.
1901	Stark, J. B	T.	E.	A.
1899	St. Clair, H. L	Tr.	Sy.	A.
1894	Stephens, D. G	Tr.	Sy.	A.
1902	Stockwell, C. A	Tr.	E.	
1892	Stratford, J. L	Tr.	E.	
1858	Stratton, C. C	T.	S.	A.
1877	Summerville, D. T	T.	E.	
1884	Sweney, J. M	T.	E.	
1901	Talbott, H. J	Tr.	E.	A.
1901	Thompson, A	Tr.	E.	
1904	Tufts, G. L	Tr.	E.	
1895	Walter, J. J	Tr.	E.	
1890	Watters, D. A	Tr.	E.	
1884	Wire, M. C	Tr.	E.	
1902	Wire, M. T	T.	E.	
1891	Wolfe, D	Tr.	S.	
1903	Wood, J. Henry	Tr.	E.	
1900	Young, F. L	Tr.	E.	
1897	Zimmerman, E. F	T.	E.	
1901	Zimmerman, L. C	Tr.	E.	
	PROBATIONERS			
1899	Bryant, E. H	T.	E.	
1904	Dawson, C. A	T.	E.	
1904	Exon, J. W	T.	E.	
1903	Mahone, L. D	T.	E.	
1904	Patton, J. J	T.	E.	
1903	Warren, S. V	Tr.	E.	
1903	Wilkins, R. B	T.	E.	

Journal.

First Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, September 28, 1904.

OPENING—The Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its fifty-second session in Humphrey Memorial Church, Eugene, Oregon, 8 a. m. Wednesday, September 28th, 1904, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., presiding. The first hour was spent in devotional services led by T. L. Jones. At 9 o'clock the Bishop read the first sixteen verses of the tenth chapter of John. Hymn beginning, "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung, after which the Bishop, aided by B. F. Rowland and the presiding elders of the conference, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ROLL CALL—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following named members and probationers answered present:

J. T. Abbett, C. Alderson, E. C. Alford, J. L. Beatty, C. O. Beckman, L. F. Belknap, R. C. Blackwell, R. Booth, A. C. Brackenbury, B. A. Bristol, C. M. Bryan, F. S. Clemo, C. E. Crandall, I. D. Driver, R. E. Dunlap, G. H. Feese, D. L. Fields, T. B. Ford, E. Gittins, W. S. Gordon, H. Gould, J. C. Gregory, W. S. Grim, C. L. Hamilton, N. J. Harbit, M. L. Hardingham, J. K. Hawkins, W. H. Heppe, W. S. Holcomb, W. B. Hollingshead, A. J. Hollingworth, C. A. Housel, T. L. Jones, W. T. Kerr, C. A. Lewis, D. H. Leech, J. W. McDougall, C. T. McPherson, S. E. Meminger, A. Monroe, F. L. Moore, James Moore, W. B. Moore, W. H. Myers, H. Oberg, W. B. Pepper, L. E. Rockwell, W. F. Rogers, B. F. Rowland, G. F. Round, W. H. Selleck, J. H. Skidmore, Sanford Snyder, C. A. Stockwell, J. L. Stratford, D. T. Summerville, J. M. Sweney, A. Thompson, W. J. Waltz, D. A. Watters, M. C. Wire, J. Henry Wood, F. L. Young, E. F. Zimmerman, L. C. Zimmerman, E. H. Bryant, G. W. Deniston, E. B. Lockhart, Wilfred F. Smith, R. B. Wilkins, M. T. Wire.

When the names of G. W. Roork and Harvey R. Hill were called, it was announced that, during the year, they had died.

ORGANIZATION—C. A. Lewis and J. T. Abbett were nominated for secretary. J. T. Abbett declined and C. A. Lewis was elected by acclamation. He selected for his assistants, M. L. Hardingham, C. A. Housel and A. Monroe.

R. E. Dunlap was elected statistical secretary. He named as his assistants, J. K. Hawkins, C. O. Beckman, W. S. Gordon and D. L. Fields.

James Moore was elected Conference Treasurer. He chose as his assistants, D. H. Leech and E. C. Alford.

RULES OF ORDER—A motion was made by J. T. Abbett to adopt the rules governing last session of the Conference for this session. A motion to amend by B. F. Rowland, prevailed, amending the first section of the rules of order fixing the time of meeting at 8 a. m., the first hour to be occupied with Bible study and other devotional exercises. The rules as amended were adopted.

BAR—On motion of C. L. Hamilton, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of pews from the front.

COMMITTEES—D. A. Watters presented the list of nominations for Standing Committees. At his own request, S. E. Meminger was excused from the committee on Conference Relations and on motion of L. E. Rockwell, F. L. Young was substituted on the committee. The list of nominations as thus amended was adopted.

REPORTERS—On motion of B. F. Rowland, the following named persons were elected reporters: C. A. Housel for the *Morning Register*, A. J. Hollingworth for the *Daily Guard* and F. L. Moore for the *Morning Oregonian*.

POSTMASTER—C. E. Crandall was elected Conference postmaster.

T. B. Ford moved that no voucher for money collected be received as satisfactory, by the Conference treasurer, unless issued by those authorized to receipt for it. The motion prevailed.

DRAFTS—The Bishop presented to the Conference a draft on the Chartered Fund for twenty-two dollars ($22.00), made payable to the chairman of the Board of Stewards, and one to the treasurer for six hundred seventy-six dollars ($676.00), the Oregon portion of the Book Concern dividend.

ADDRESSES—Dr. H. C. Jennings, publishing agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and he addressed the Conference in behalf of our publishing interests.

The Rev. Frank L. Hart, D. D., field superintendent Board of Insurance Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced and he addressed the Conference in behalf of that Board.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—On motion of W. T. Kerr, a committee on Insurance was ordered and M. T. Wire, H. Gould, W. B. Hollingshead and J. T. Abbett were constituted such committee.

CHINESE WORK—A motion by L. E. Rockwell prevailed instructing the committee on Chinese Work to audit the accounts with the M. E. Chinese Mission of Portland and to publish their report, over their signatures, in the Conference minutes.

RESOLUTIONS—On motion of T. B. Ford, the Conference expressed its appreciation of the work of Dr. H. C. Jennings, as publishing agent of our church, and pledged its loyalty to our publishing interests.

The following paper, presented by T. B. Ford, was adopted:

Whereas, The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for this section of Oregon, is to convene tomorrow in Harrisburg with Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, of New Orleans, presiding; and,

Whereas, We earnestly desire to promote the most fraternal relations between the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recognizing in the latter one of the great branches of Episcopal Methodism; and,

Whereas, We as ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church recognize in the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, brethren in Christ, preaching the same doctrines as we preach, and maintainiug substantially the same form of church government and policy we maintain; and,

Whereas, we wish them success in whatever field God may open to them, and bid them Godspeed in the great work of preaching the gospel in its simplicity, purity and power; therefore,

Resolved. 1. That we request Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., president of the Oregon Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session, in Eugene, Oregon, to send a note of fraternal greeting to the Rev. Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, and his brethren, assuring them of our regard for them, and of our interest in the welfare of their great church.

Resolved, 2. That we request Bishop Spellmeyer to appoint the Rev. J. H. Skidmore, pastor of our church at Harrisburg, to bear his fraternal message to Bishop Morrison, and to act as our fraternal delegate to that Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. Ora C. Wright, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian Church, of this city; Rev. W. M. Erskine, Iowa Conference; Dr. D. L. Rader, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate;* and Evangelist C. O. Branson were introduced to the Conference.

DEACONESS BOARD—On motion of L. E. Rockwell, F. Burgette Short was substituted for H. J. Talbott on Deaconess Board.

STATISTICAL SESSION—On motion of R. E. Dunlap, a statistical session was ordered for 2 p. m. today. The Bishop appointed I. D. Driver to preside.

COMMITTEES CALLED—The Secretary called the list of committees, announcements were made, the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time.

The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met in statistical session at 2 p. m., I. D. Driver presiding. H. Gould led in prayer.

CALL FOR STATISTICS—The Secretary called the roll of pastors and they presented their statistical reports.

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, September 29, 1904.

OPENING—Conference met at 8 a. m. The first hour was devoted to a Bible reading, conducted by Dr. Joseph Smith. At 9 a. m. the Bishop took the chair.

JOURNAL—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

METHODIST REVIEW—C. T. McPherson was elected to solicit subscriptions to the *Methodist Review*.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Hon. J. J. Walton, chairman of the School Board of Eugene, and Prof. Arnold, superintendent of Eugene public schools, were introduced, and they extended a cordial invitation to the Conference to visit the public schools of Eugene. On motion of B. F. Rowland the Conference accepted the invitation, and placed the hour Friday at 1 p. m. for such visit.

CALL FOR STATISTICS—The Statistical Secretary made call for reports from delinquent charges.

BISHOP THOBURN—Bishop Thoburn was introduced, and on motion of T. B. Ford he was invited to a seat on the platform with the presiding Bishop.

DISCIPLINARY — Question 13 of The Discipline—"Was the character of each preacher examined"—was taken up.

The following named presiding elders were called: T. B. Ford, Eugene district; D. T. Summerville, Grants Pass district, and L. E. Rockwell, Portland district. Their character passed and they read their reports.

REPORTS—On motion of L. E. Rockwell, pastors in making their reports were instructed to report whether all collections had been taken, and the sums raised for Missions, Willamette University and Conference Claimants.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—The following named effective elders in charge were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections. M. C. Wire, T. L. Jones, F. L. Moore, G. H. Feese, C. A. Housel, James Moore, B. F. Rowland,

J. H. Skidmore, E. C. Alford, A. Thompson, G. F. Round, J. C. Gregory, C. E. Crandall, E. Gittins, J. T. Abbett, L. C. Zimmerman, W. H. Myers, C. O. Beckman, J. W. McDougall, Sanford Snyder, C. T. McPherson, R. C. Blackwell, W. S. Holcomb, J. L. Beatty, G. H. Bennett, N. J. Harbit, W. S. Grim, C. E. Cline, M. L. Hardingham, A. Monroe, S. E. Meminger, W. B. Hollingshead, F. L. Young, Chan Sing Kai, H. T. Atkinson, J. R. T. Lathrop, Asa Sleeth, W. H. Selleck, H. Oberg, W. J. Waltz, F. Burgette Short.

The names of I. D. Driver, H. J. Talbott, A. N. Fisher and A. S. Mulligan were called and their characters passed.

B. F. Peck was called, his character passed and at his own request, on motion of his presiding elder, T. B. Ford, his case was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

TESTIMONIAL—The following resolution from the pastors of Grants Pass district, was presented by Sanford Snyder:

Whereas, According to the laws of our church, the time has come when the pleasant relations, which have for a term of years existed between the pastors of the Grants Pass district and their beloved presiding elder, Rev. D. T. Summerville, must be severed; and

Whereas, He has in his administration of the district, shown uniform courtesy and impartiality and has given the most careful consideration to all the details and needs of our work, and by his sermons has lifted us to higher ground; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our high appreciation of his services, bid him God-speed in his work wherever his lot may fall, and give him the assurance that the remembrance of the years of pleasant association with him on the Grants Pass district will be to us a joy in all the coming years.

On motion of T. B. Ford the resolution was adopted by the Conference.

Sanford Snyder in a felicitous manner, in behalf of the pastors of the district, as a mark of esteem presented to the retiring presiding elder, D. T. Summerville, a Standard Dictionary.

D. T. Summerville responded with appropriate remarks.

TRANSFER—F. Burgette Short was introduced and announced transferred from Wilmington Conference to this Conference.

EXECUTINE SESSION—On motion of L. E. Rockwell the report of the committee on Conference Relations was ordered received in executive session.

INTRODUCTIONS—W. S. Abbett, of San Francisco, was introduced, and he briefly addressed the Conference in the interests of the San Francisco Depository.

Dr. Herbert Johnson, superintendent of Japanese Missions on this coast, was introduced. He addressed the Conference on our work among the Japanese.

The Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene; Dr. Joseph Smith, of Pasadena, California; Rev. W. S. Dorwin, of Upper Iowa Conference; Rev. George E. McDonald, pastor of the United Brethren Church, of Eugene; Rev. W. C. Evans, of the Columbia River Conference, and S. A. Black, Northwest Iowa Conference, were introduced.

MEMORIAL SERVICE—On motion of B. F. Rowland a memorial service was ordered for 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion of D. A. Watters time was extended.

MISSIONARY SERMON—On motion of T. B. Ford the committees were requested to avoid calling meetings for the hour fixed for the Missionary sermon.

CALL OF COMMITTEES—The Secretary called the committees and they made their announcements.

A motion to adjourn prevailed. Bishop Thoburn pronounced the benediction.

Third Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Friday, September 30th, 1904.

OPENING—Conference met at 8 A. M. The first hour was devoted to Bible study, conducted by Dr. Smith. At 9 a. m. the Bishop took the chair.

JOURNAL—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

FRATERNAL GREETING—The following response from Bishop H. C. Morrison, representing the Conference of the M. E. church, South, now in session at Harrisburg, to a note of greeting from this Conference, through our presiding officer, Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., was read by the secretary.

Harrisburg, Oregon, Sept. 29, 1904.

Bishop Henry Spellmeyer,
Eugene, Oregon.

My Dear Bishop:

I personally appreciate and reciprocate the brotherly spirit of your communication. The brethren also of this Conference return greetings and goodwill to the body over which you preside. With prayers for the success of both divisions of the Methodist Army, here in the West and elsewhere and trusting that a genuine fraternity and fellowship, such as you express and we return, may be mutually helpful, I am,

Your Brother in Christ,
H. C. MORRISON.
One of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South.

VISIT UNIVERSITY—An invitation was extended to the Conference and visitors to take a free ride through the city and to the State University. On motion of B. F. Rowland the invitation was accepted and the hour fixed for this 5 p. m.

ORDER OF THE DAY—On motion of T. B. Ford, an executive session was ordered for Saturday at 9:30 a. m., to receive the report of the committee on Conference Relations.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION—The following communication, presented by T. B. Ford, relative to the Laymen's Convention, was adopted:

Eugene, Oregon, October 1. 1904.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Eugene, Oregon—

Greeting:

At a meeting of the Laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in this city on September 30th, we received copy of resolutions passed by the Annual Conference on that date relative to a Laymen's Association, and we note with much pleasure that in taking steps toward organizing a permanent Laymen's Association we are receiving the co-opera-

tion of the ministers composing the Annual Conference. As suggested in the resolutions referred to, we feel that such an association will have a tendency to bring the Annual Conference into closer touch with the laymen, which will undoubtedly redound to more certain success in the work of the church.

Assuring you that it is our desire to work in hearty cooperation for the cause of the Master, we are, in Christian fellowship, Yours sincerely,

The Laymen's Methodist Union
of the Oregon Annual Conference.

By E. N. Wheeler, Temporary Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 13 of the Discipline was resumed. D. A. Watters, presiding elder of Salem district, was called, his character passed and he read his report.

PRESENTATION—L. F. Belknap, in behalf of the pastors of Salem district, presented a silver "Loving Cup" to D. A. Watters, the retiring presiding elder. The recipient responded with a few appropriate remarks.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS—The following effective elders in charge were called, their characters passed and they presented their reports: F. S. Clemo, J. M. Sweney, J. L. Stratford, A. C. Brackenbury, R. E. Dunlap, L. F. Belknap, E. F. Zimmerman, D. H. Leech, C. A. Stockwell, C. L. Hamilton, H. Gould, W. B. Moore, J. Henry Wood, W. H. Heppe, W. S. Gordon, C. A. Lewis and A. J. Hollingworth. W. P. Drew, L. H. Pedersen and John Parsons were called and their characters passed.

TRANSFER—The Bishop announced the transfer of S. H. Greenlee from this Conference to Puget Sound Conference.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 5 of the Discipline—"Who have been continued on trial?"—was taken up. W. W. Edmonson was called, his character passed, and on motion of his presiding elder he was discontinued at his own request. Earle H. Bryant was called, his character passed, and on motion of his presiding elder he was continued in studies of the first year. S. V. Warren, R. B. Wilkins and L. D. Mahone were called, their characters passed, they presented their reports, the Registrar reported favorably, and on motions of their respective presiding elders they were

advanced to the studies of the second year. R. B. Wilkins was conditioned on one study.

Question 9, "What members are in studies of fourth year," was taken up. J. K. Hawkins, D. L. Fields and W. F. Rogers were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, and being favorably reported by the Registrar and their respective presiding elders, they were advanced to studies of the fourth year.

W. B. Pepper was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, but not having completed the studies of the third year, on motion of his presiding elder, he was continued in studies of the third year, to be credited with work done.

J. B. Stark was called and on motion of D. T. Summerville, his case was referred to his presiding elder for investigation.

D. L. Shrode was called, his character passed and on motion of T. B. Ford his case was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

PERMANENT FUND—The treasurer of the Permanent Conference Claimant Fund, reported as follows:

Added to the Permanent Fund this year	$ 88 07
Total Permanent Fund	2313 12
Interest received	114 00
Paid Conference Treasurer	114 00

T. L. JONES, Treasurer.

The report was adopted.

Question 10, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. Birt A. Bristol was called, his character passed and he reported his collections. The Registrar and his presiding elder reported favorably and he was elected to Elder's orders.

Question 7, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was taken up. E. B. Lockhart, M. T. Wire, Wilfred F. Smith and G. W. Deniston were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections. They were addressed by Bishop Spellmeyer and Bishop Thoburn; they answered the usual disciplinary questions; the Registrar and their presiding elders reported favorably, and having filed with the Conference Secretary favorable answers to

questions 1 and 2 of paragraph 146 of the Discipline and being recommended by the committee on Conference Relations they were admitted into full membership.

Edwin B. Lockhart and Wilfred F. Smith were elected to deacon's orders; M. T. Wire and G. W. Deniston having been ordained previously.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following named brethren were introduced: B. Lee Paget, Dr. Osman Royal, E. N. Wheeler, J. K. Gill, C. W. Nottingham, A. M. Smith, Portland; F. B. Sackett, Coburg; D. Stout, McMinnville; Prof. A. R. Sweetzer, Eugene; J. D. Wilson, J. H. Baughman, E. E. Campbell and C. T. Bonney.

ADDRESS—The Rev. W. R. Winans was introduced and he briefly addressed the Conference in behalf of Christian work in the penal institutions of our state.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 4, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. John W. Exon, recommended by Eugene District Conference, and Joseph J. Patton, by Forest Grove Quarterly Conference, Salem District, being favorably reported by the Registrar and their respective presiding elders and recommended by the committee on Conference Relations, and having filed with the Conference secretary satisfactory answers to questions 1 and 2 of paragraph 146 of the Discipline, they were admitted on trial.

Question 7 was resumed. Lew Davies was called, his character passed and on motion of his presiding elder he was discontinued at his own request.

MONUMENT TO MCCART—H. Gould spoke favorably to raising a fund in the Conference to erect a suitable monument to mark the grave of Rev. A. N. McCart at Newberg, Oregon. On motion of D. A. Watters, H. Gould was appointed to solicit the necessary funds and erect the monument.

ANNOUNCEMENTS — Committees were called and announcements made. A motion to adjourn prevailed. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. G. M. Booth.

Fourth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, October 1, 1904.

OPENING—Conference met at 8 a. m. The first hour was spent in Bible study, conducted by Dr. Smith. At 9 a. m. the Bishop took the chair.

MINUTES—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

JASON LEE—On motion of D. A. Watters a committee of three was ordered to arrange for the removal of the remains of Jason Lee from his burial place in the East, to the Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem. A. M. Smith, F. H. Grubbs and J. H. Coleman were constituted such committee.

VAULT—On motion of J. W. McDougall the Conference accepted the offer of the Hon. R. A. Booth to have constructed a vault for the safe keeping of the Conference records, such vault to be in Salem in connection with Willamette University.

The Bishop appointed J. W. McDougall, J. H. Coleman and the presiding elder, L. E. Rockwell, a committee to confer with the Hon. R. A. Booth regarding the construction of the vault. On motion of D. T. Summerville a rising vote of thanks was extended by the Conference to the Hon. R. A. Booth for his generous offer.

COMMUNICATION FROM BISHOP MOORE—A communication from Bishop D. H. Moore was received, requesting that a commission consisting of a number equal to twice the number of presiding elders' districts, be appointed, to cooperate with like commissions from the other Northwest Conferences with regard to a Methodist Congress at Portland during the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. On motion of T. B. Ford the request was granted and the Bishop was instructed to appoint the commission.

L. E. Rockwell, W. B. Hollingshead, T. B. Ford, D. A. Watters, D. T. Summerville and M. C. Wire were appointed such commission.

COMMUNICATIONS—A communication from the Congregational Association, concerning evangelistic work, during the Lewis and Clark Centennial, on motion of T. B. Ford was referred to Committee on Aggressive Evangelism.

The following resolution from the same body,

Resolved, That we respectfully call to the minds of the Directors of the Lewis and Clark Centennial the fact that it would be pleasing to us if they should invite some minister to have part in the opening exercises, who shall represent the great majority of the Christian churches in our State, and that it would be especially fitting to do this, as those churches were vitally connected with the development of the early history of Oregon.

On motion of T. B. Ford, it was referred to the Commission to be raised, to plan for the Methodist Congress at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

EXCUSED—At his own request, F. Burgette Short was excused from further attendance at this session of Conference.

A communication from the Laymen's Association relative to Deaconess work on the Coast, was referred to a special committee, consisting of F. L. Moore, W. S. Grim, G. H. Bennett and J. Henry Wood.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY—On motion of F. L. Moore, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee to consider the formation of an Historical Society and to report at next Conference. The Bishop appointed L. F. Belknap, Andrew Monroe, A. Thompson and F. L. Moore.

INTRODUCTIONS—The following persons were introduced to the Conference: the Rev. G. L. Tufts, D. D., State Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League; Rev. E. R. Willis, D. D., of California Conference, Rev. M. W. Waltz, Columbia River Conference and Rev. W. R. F. Browne, of North Dakota Conference.

SANTIAM ACADEMY—A communication from the Santiam Academy on motion of T. B. Ford was referred to the Committee on Education.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—On motion of W. S. Grim, the Conference went into its executive session. On motion of D. A. Watters and by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, members of other Conferences and probationers of this Conference were permitted to remain with the Conference during the executive session.

DISCIPLINARY — Question 23, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up.

J. Hoberg, J. R. Hammond, J. H. B. Royal, T. F. Royal, N. Doane, D. L. Spaulding, J. W. Miller, C. Alderson, R. Booth, Nelson Clarke, David Wolfe, F. H. Calder, W. J. Gardner, N. M. Skipworth, C. C. Stratton, E. R. Horner, N. S. Buckner and Samuel Snyder were called, their characters passed and their relation continued.

The secretary read communications from J. Hoberg, J. R. Hammond, J. W. Miller, F. H. Calder and N. S. Buckner.

C. Alderson, R. Booth, David Wolfe and W. J. Gardner briefly addressed the Conference.

QUESTION 22.—Who are the supernumerary preachers? was taken up; R. M. Corner, C. M. Rees, W. T. Kerr, A. C. Fairchild and H. L. St. Clair were called, their characters passed, and being favorably recommended by the committee on Conference Relations, their relation was continued. D. MacLachlan was called, his character passed and on the recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, he was, at his own request granted a superannuated relation. J. J. Walter was called and his character passed, and on the recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, his relation was changed from supernumerary to effective. C. M. Bryan was called, his character passed, and on the recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, his relation was changed from supernumerary to effective. L. G. Cochran was called, his character passed and on being recommended by the committee on Conference Relations, his relation was continued. E. C. Graff was called, his character passed and on the recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, he was requested to locate. D. G. Stephens was called, his character passed and on the recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, he was requested to locate. On motion of T. B. Ford, B. F. Rowland, chairman of the committee on Conference Relations, and the next four persons on that committee, were constituted a committee to notify E. C. Graff and D. G. Stephens of the action of this Conference in their cases. D. L. Shrode and B. F. Peck were called, their characters passed and on recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations, their relation was changed from effective to supernumerary.

ADDRESS—On motion of F. B. Short, by invitation, A. M. Smith, president of Board of Trustees of Willamette

University, addressed the Conference in executive session, on that institution.

On motion of T. B. Ford, the Honorable R. A. Booth, president of the Lay Association, addressed the Conference on the object of that Association.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of W. T. Kerr, a session of Conference for memorial services, and to receive reports was ordered for 1:30 p. m. today, the memorial service to precede the receiving of reports.

TIME EXTENED—On motion of D. T. Summerville, time was extended.

CHAIR—The Bishop appointed I. D. Driver to preside at the afternoon session.

CLOSING—The committees were called and announcements made.

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

I. D. Driver pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Saturday, October 1, 1904.

OPENING—Conference met at 1:30 p. m. with I. D. Driver in the chair. The hymn beginning "More Love to Thee, O Christ," was sung, after which J. T. Abbett led in prayer.

The memoir of G. W. Roork was read by T. L. Jones. J. H. Skidmore, J. T. Abbett and G. F. Round spoke concerning the life and work of Brother Roork.

The hymn beginning "All for Jesus" was sung, following which the memoir of Gladys Elizabeth Clemo, the daughter of the Rev. F. S. and Elizabeth Clemo, was read by C. A. Stockwell.

The hymn beginning "There's a Land that is Fairer than Day" was sung. L. E. Rockwell and I. D. Driver spoke on the beautiful life, character and work of Harvey R. Hill, paying special tribute to his fidelity to the cause of truth.

The memorial service was concluded by singing the hymn beginning "Asleep in Jesus, Blessed Sleep."

REPORTS—The following named committees made their reports: Epworth League, by C. O. Beckman; Sunday Schools, by J. L. Beatty. The reports were adopted. The committee on Episcopal Fund made its report. On motion of J. T. Abbett it was recommitted, with instructions to the committee to ascertain from the Bishop upon what basis the one and one-fourth per cent for Episcopal fund is to be computed.

CANBY—J. Henry Wood read the report of the Canby Campmeeting Association. The report was adopted and the trustees of that association confirmed.

A motion to adjourn prevailed. The benediction was pronounced by J. T. Abbett.

Sunday Services.

MORNING.

The services of the day began with a meeting beginning at 6:30 a. m., led by Dr. Smith.

The love feast at 9:30 a. m. was led by T. L. Jones.

At 10:45 public worship opened with the hymn beginning "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." Dr. Smith led in prayer. Dr. G. M. Booth read the 1st Psalm and Dr. D. L. Rader the 4th chapter of Galatians. T. L. Jones took a collection of $387.00 for Conference Claimants, following which the Bishop preached on 1 John 3:2. The benediction was prouounced by Dr. G. M. Booth.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 the Bishop, aided by the elders, ordained Edwin B. Lockhart and Wilfred F. Smith, deacons, and Birt A. Bristol, elder.

At 3:30 Dr. Smith conducted a Pentecostal service.

EVENING.

At 6:15 Young People's meetings were held, addressed by W. H. Selleck, L. F. Belknap and S. E. Meminger.

At 7:30 Dr. Smith again preached on Acts 1:8—"Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

The Adams sisters and the choir of the church, by their excellent singing, contributed much to the interest of the meetings throughout the day.

The interest manifested in the open air meetings, and the marked manifestation of God's power in the salvation of sinners, the quickening and sanctifying of believers in all the services, will characterize this session of Conference as one of the best in the history of the Conference.

Fifth Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, October 3, 1904.

OPENING—Conference met at 8 a. m. The first hour was spent in a Bible reading conducted by Dr. Smith.

MINUTES—The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

EXCUSED—At his own request C. E. Crandall was excused from further attendance at this session of Conference.

REPORTS—The Conference Board of Stewards through its chairman made partial report. It was adopted.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND—The Sabbath contribution in cash and subscription for the Conference Claimants was $387.00. On motion of T. L. Jones $348.00 was ordered distributed this year and the balance when collected to be added to the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.

DISCIPLINARY—Question 25, "What is the statistical report for this year?" was taken up. The statistical secretary read his report by district totals. The report was adopted, with instructions that the statistical secretary add a note explaining the cause of apparent decrease in the collections for education. (See statistical tables.)

BOARDS—The Bishop appointed the following Board of Examiners, (See Board of Examiners) and the following as Triers of Appeals. (See disciplinary question 24.)

DISCIPLINARY — Question 30, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. M. C. Wire nominated Albany; Albany was unanimously chosen.

Question 4, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. Chas. A. Dawson, recommended by the First Church,

Salem, Quarterly conference, being represented favorably by the Registrar and recommended by the committee on Conference Relations and having filed with the secretary satisfactory answers to questions 1 and 2 of paragraph 146 of the Discipline, on motion of his presiding elder, he was admitted on condition of presenting satisfactory evidence of having read all books.

REPORTS—The Committee on Books and Periodicals made made its report by J. J. Walter. Pending the adoption of the report Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* addressed the Conference on behalf of that paper. The report was adopted.

ADDRESS—G. F. Johnson, local business manager *Pacific Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference in behalf of the Laymen's Associatian. On motion of A. Thompson the 30th of October was designated as a day for soliciting members for the Laymen's Association.

DEACONESS—The report of the special committee on Deaconess Work was presented by G. H. Bennett. The report was adopted.

DEACONESS BOARD—The Conference Deaconess Board made its report by W. B. Hollingshead. The report was adopted. On motion of T. B. Ford, the Bishop was requested to appoint a Conference Deaconess Board.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS—On the recommendation of the Quarterly conference, of the Elkton Charge, Grants Pass district, Amos Dahuff, an elder from the Methodist Protestant church, was recognized as a local elder. Thomas Wiles, an elder from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America, presented his parchments to this Conference, and he was recognized as a local elder.

TRANSFERS—J. R. T. Lathrop was announced transferred from this Conference to the Michigan conference, and W. J. Waltz to the Minnesota conference. W. R. F. Browne and Samuel H. Dewart were announced transferred from the North Dakota conference to this Conference, and E. W. Elayer from the Columbia River conference to this Conference.

REPORTS—R. C. Blackwell presented the report on Indian Missions. L. C. Zimmerman reported on Church Extension,

Bible and Tracts. A. C. Brackenbury presented the report of the Auditing committee; and L. F. Belknap that of Chinese Work. They were adopted.

Pending the adoption of the report on Church Extension, T. B. Ford addressed the Conference on behalf of the Board of Church Extension.

Dr. E. R. Willis, president of the National Training School, San Francisco, was introduced and he addressed the Conference on behalf of that institution.

TIME EXTENDED—On motion time was extended.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE—On motion of H. Oberg, a special committe was ordered on Temperance and to report at this session of Conference. J. T. Abbett, H. Gould, L. C. Zimmerman, H. T. Atkinson and W. H. Heppe were elected such committee.

EXCUSED—C. M. Rees was excused from further attendance at this session of Conference.

AFTERNOON SESSION—On motion of R. E. Dunlap, a session was ordered for 2 p. m.

On motion of T. B. Ford, an evening session was ordered for 7:30 o'clock.

The Bishop appointed J. T. Abbett to preside at the 2 o'clock session.

Motion to adjourn prevailed. The benediction was pronounced by D. T. Summerville.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, October 3, 1904.

OPENING—Conference met at 2 p. m. with J. T. Abbett presiding. A. O. Hess led in singing the hymn beginning "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," after which C. Alderson led in prayer.

REPORTS—The report of committee on Episcopal Fund, which had been recommitted, was called for and presented by J. L. Stratford. W. H. Selleck presented the report of the committee on Aggressive Evangelism, and M. T. Wire that of the special committee on Church Insurance. They were adopted.

POTSMASTER—C. E. Crandall having been excused from further attendance at this session of Conference, S. E. Meminger was elected to serve as postmaster.

RECONSIDER—On motion of the secretary the report of the committee on Chinese Work was reconsidered and recommitted that the committee might bring in the audited account of our Chinese mission in Portland.

STEWARDS—The Conference Board of Stewards made final report, and distributed the funds to the Conference claimants. The report was adopted. (See Steward's Report.)

REPORTS—L. D. Mahone presented the report of the committee on Reforms, and R. B. Wilkins that of Postoffices. They were adopted.

MCCART FUND—On motion of C. A. Housel, C. T. McPherson was added to the committee for raising funds for a monument to A. N. McCart.

CLOSING—A motion to adjourn prevailed. The benediction was pronounced by W. S. Dorwin.

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, October 2, 1904.

OPENING—The Conference met at 7:30 p. m. with Bishop Spellmeyer in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by C. E. Crandall.

MINUTES.—The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

EXCUSED—At their own request the presiding elders were excused to have a special meeting.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION—The following certificates of ordination were presented by the Bishop:

Certificate of Ordination.

This certifies that at Eugene, Oregon, October 2, 1904, I ordained as deacons Edwin B. Lockhart and Wilfred F. Smith, and in the same place and on the same date I ordained as an elder Birt A. Bristol.

Eugene, Oregon, October 3, 1904.

HENRY SPELLMEYER.

REPORTS—J. T. Abbett presented the report of Conference visitors to Willamette University; W. H. Selleck that of the committee on Education; W. H. Heppe that of the special committee on Temperance; L. F. Belknap, on Chinese Work, and H. T. Atkinson on Resolutions. The reports were adopted.

CLARKE CHURCH PROPERTY—The following motion by H. T. Atkinson prevailed:

That we approve of the action of the Trustees of Clarke Methodist Episcopal church of Portland in deeding the Clarke church property to the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with the understanding that all moneys over $3238.70, the amount of their claim, be placed in the hands of the Portland Evangelization Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that a bill of sale of the church furniture be given to the same society.

TREASURER PERMANENT FUND — On motion of J. T. Abbett, T. L. Jones was elected treasurer of the Conference Claimants Permanent Fund.

TO CALL UPON J. H. COLEMAN — On motion of W. H. Selleck the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee of one to call upon J. H. Coleman and express to him our regrets at his continued illness and his inability to be present at the sessions of Conference. W. H. Selleck was appointed.

Through the same committee J. H. Coleman expressed his personal disappointment that he was unable to be present at Conference to enjoy its session.

HAMMOND CLAIM—On motion of T. L. Jones one dollar ($1.00) of the claim allowed J. R. Hammond, out of the Conference Claimant Fund, was ordered paid on his Book Concern account.

BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVEL—On motion of J. T. Abbett the Brotherhood of Travel was continued and L. F. Belknap re-elected its treasurer.

INVITED TO MEMBERSHIP—The following paper presented by T. B. Ford, was adopted:

Whereas, The Rev. John H. Coleman, D. D., a member of the Troy Annual Conference, one of the oldest and most influential conferences in our connection, has been elected president of the Willamette University; and,

Whereas, He has served in this important position with efficiency and acceptableness; and,

Whereas, He has been unanimously chosen by the Board of Trustees for the third term, and is now opening what promises to be one of the most prosperous years in the history of this time-honored and beloved institution of learning, planted by the fathers and cherished by their sons and successors in the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Oregon; and,

Whereas, Membership in this Conference would more closely identify him with our preachers and churches, therefore,

Resolved, *1*. That we cordially invite Dr. Coleman, president of the Willamette University, to transfer to the Oregon Conference.

Resolved, *2*. That we assure him of a most hearty welcome to our Conference.

Resolved, *3*. That should Dr. Coleman decide to accept our invitation, we request Bishop Spellmeyer to arrange for and make the transfer.

T. B. Ford Kindly Remembered—In behalf of the pastors of Eugene district, T. L. Jones presented in a pleasing address, a gold headed cane to T. B. Ford, their retiring presiding elder, as an expression of their appreciation of him as presiding elder and minister of the Gospel. T. B. Ford responded in appropriate remarks.

Transferred—G. L. Tufts was announced transferred from the Cincinnati to this Conference.

Call for Minute Fund—The secretary called the roll for minute fund and received in cash $56.50 and in subscription $30.00.

Closing—A motion by J. T. Abbett, prevailed, that after the minutes and appointments shall have been read, the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

Nominations—D. A. Watters presented the nominations for Conference Boards and Societies. They were elected. (See Boards, etc.)

Appointments—The Bishop appointed E. F. Zimmerman to preach the Missionary sermon; alternate, A. Thompson; Triers of Appeals, (Disciplinary Question 24) and Deaconess Board. (See Boards.)

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS—D. A. Watters presented the report on Missionary Appropriations. It was approved, the Bishop concurring.

MINUTES—The minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

CLOSING—The hymn beginning "A Charge to Keep I Have," was sung. J. Henry Wood led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference, read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

Henry Spellmeyer.

President.

CYRUS A. LEWIS,
Secretary.

Humphrey Memorial Church,

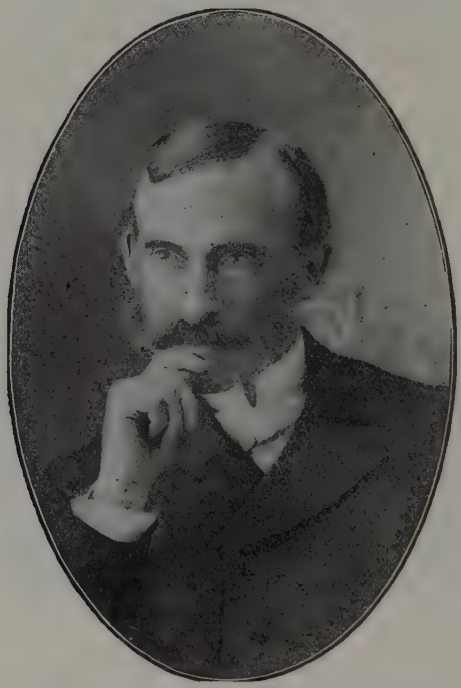
Eugene, Oregon,

In which was held this session of the Conference.

APPOINTMENTS 1904-1905.

Names in *Italics* are *Undergraduates.* Names in *Parentheses* are *Supplies.* The numeral following the name indicates the year of service on that charge.

EAST PORTLAND DISTRICT.



L. E. Rockwell, Presiding Elder. 5
41 E. Eighth Street, Portland, Oregon.

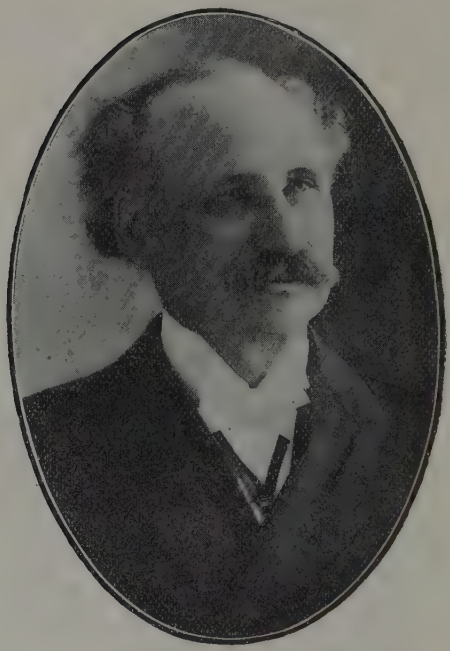
Albany	D. T. Summerville	1
Boring	David Wolfe	2
Bridal Veil and Palmer	(J. H. Wood)	1
Brooks	*Wilfred Smith*	1
Brownsville	A. J. Hollingworth	1
Canby	C. A. Housel	1

Clackamas and Oswego	W. B. Moore	1
Gresham	M. L. Hardingham	2
Halsey and Harrisburg	J. H. Skidmore	2
Jefferson	E. C. Alford	2
Lebanon	Alfred Thompson	2
Marquam	F. S. Clemo	1
Mehama	(F. C. Thompson)	1
Montavilla	Andrew Monroe	3
Mount Tabor	S. E. Meminger	5
Mulino and Clarks	(Thomas Wiles)	1
Oregon City	J. Henry Wood	2
Pleasant Home and Rockwood	(F. S. Fox)	1
Portland: Central	F. L. Young	2
Centenary	W. H. Heppe	1
City Missions	J. J. Walter	1
Patton	Asa Sleeth	3
Sellwood	C. A. Lewis	3
Sunnyside	T. B. Ford	1
St. John	(C. H. Campbell)	3
Trinity	Harold Oberg	2
University Park	D. A. Watters	1
Vancouver Avenue	W. T. Kerr	1
Woodlawn	S. H. Dewart	1
Woodstock	C. E. Cline	1
Salem: First Church	W. H. Selleck	1
Leslie Church	W. S. Gordon	3
Shedds	*D. L. Fields*	3
Silverton	E. B. Lockhart	2
Turner	C. E. Crandall	2
Viola	*J. J. Patton*	1
Woodburn	D. H. Leech	2
Superintendent Alaska Mission	John Parsons	2
Missionary in Alaska	L. H. Pedersen	2

W. P. Drew, professor in Willamette University, member of First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

C. A. Dawson, professor in Willamette University, member of First Church, Salem, Quarterly Conference.

EUGENE DISTRICT.



M. C. WIRE, Presiding Elder. 1
Eugene, Oregon.

Althouse and Waldo	(A. F. Buche)	1
Ashland	J. T. Abbett	6
Canyonville	B. A. Bristol	1
Central Point	(G. L. Burbank)	1
Coberg	W. H. Meyers	1
Coquille and Bandon	J. L. Beatty	1
Cottage Grove	F. L. Moore	1
Cottage Grove Circuit	(To be supplied)	
Creswell	J. L. Stratford	1
Drain	*M. T. Wire*	1

Elkton	(Amos Dahuff)	2
Eugene	B. F. Rowland	4
Fort Klamath	W. P. Pepper	2
Gardiner	C. O. Beckman	2
Grants Pass	J. W. McDougall	4
Jacksonville	(A. J. Armstrong)	1
Junction City	(W. M. Erskine)	2
Klamath Falls	(M. C. Starr)	2
Klamath Indian Mission	J. M. Sweney	1
Lakeview	Sanford Snyder	1
Marshfield	C. T. McPherson	2
Medford	R. C. Blackwell	2
Monroe	L. C. Zimmerman	1
Myrtle Point	W. R. F. Browne	1
Paisley	(C. W. Pogue)	1
Roseburg	G. H. Bennett	3
Springfield	J. C. Gregory	2
Ten Mile	*W. F. Rogers*	2
Wendling	(To be supplied)	
Wilbur	N. J. Harbit	4
Wilderville and Merlin	(Geo. Clarke)	1
Missionary to Nevada	A. S. Mulligan	2

I. D. Driver, lecturer in Willamette University, member of Eugene Quarterly Conference.

WEST PORTLAND DISTRICT.

W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD, Presiding Elder. 1

572½ Fifth Street, Portland, Oregon.

Amity	T. L. Jones	3
Astoria	W. S. Grim	2
Beaverton	*J. W. Exon*	1
Buena Vista	(J. A. Mears)	1
Clatskanie	*J. K. Hawkins*	4
Cornelius	*R. B. Wilkins*	2
Corvallis	G. H. Feese	1
Dallas	James Moore	2
Dayton	R. E. Dunlap	3
Dilley and Lafayette	W. S. Holcomb	1

Enos Chapel	(To be supplied)	
Falls City	G. F. Round	1
Forest Grove	L. F. Belknap	5
Hillsboro	C. L. Hamilton	1
Independence	E. W. Elayer	1
Knappa	(H. Moyes)	1
Lincoln	E. Gittens	1
Linton and Scappoose	(To be supplied)	
McMinnville	E. F. Zimmerman	1
Nehalem and Bay City	(To be supplied)	
Newberg	Hiram Gould	5
North Yamhill	A. C. Brackenbury	1
Philomath	(To be supplied)	
Portland: Chinese Mission	Chan Sing Kai	3
First Church...F. Burgette Short (2)	*G. N. Deniston*	1
Grace Church	(To be supplied)	
North Portland	H. T. Atkinson	2
Rainier and St. Helens	(J. G. Alford)	1
Seaside and Hammond	(G. M. Thorp)	1
Sheridan	*E. H. Bryant*	1
Siletz Indian Mission	(J. G. Stevens)	1
Tillamook	C. A. Stockwell	1
Toledo	C. M. Bryan	1
Superintendent Utah Mission	H. J. Talbot	2
Secretary of Japanese City Missions on Pacific Coast... A. N. Fisher		1
Agent of Oregon Anti-Saloon League, member of Grace Church, Portland, Quarterly Conference,	G. L. Tufts	3

OBITUARIES.

GLADYS ELIZABETH CLEMO.

Aged 3 years, 10 months and 28 days.

How dear to us are the children whom God has given to us! From the time when they in their utter helplessness are first put into our arms, through the years of their infancy and childhood, how they grow into our hearts! How closely the chords of our affection entwine about them! But,

"There is a Reaper whose name is Death,
And with his sickle keen
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath,
And the flowers that grow between.

" 'Shall I have naught that is fair?' said he,
'Have naught but the bearded grain,
Though the breath of these flowers is sweet to me,
I will give them back again.' "

But we shrink from his approach. We would bar our doors against his coming. We would shield from his touch those whom we love.

So, when on February 14, 1904, his soft footfall was heard in the home of our brother, F. S. Clemo; and the shadow of his sable wing fell upon the form of little Gladys, it seemed as though parental love *could not* give up one so dear, but

" 'My Lord has *need* of the flowerets gay,'
The Reaper said, and smiled.
'Dear tokens of the earth are they,
Where He was once a child.' "

And while she was lovely in form and face and disposition, and while her child voice in song or in prayer or play was very sweet,

"The mother gave, in tears and pain
The flower she most did love,
She knew she should find them all again
In the fields of light, above."

We deeply sympathize with our afflicted Brother and Sister Clemo in their sore bereavement, and we would remind them that,

"Not in *cruelty*, not in wrath
The Reaper came, that day,
'Twas an *angel* visited the green earth
And took the flowers away."

C. A. STOCKWELL.

REV. HARVEY R. HILL.

Harvey R. Hill was a native of Oregon, educated in part at Portland University and at Garrett Biblical Institute. He entered Oregon Annual Conference on trial at Salem, October, 1903, having spent one year as a supply at Knappa. At the time of his death which occurred September 16, 1904, he had passed one year and three months in the active work of the Christian ministry.

He was as much a missionary on the banks of the Columbia as any devoted worker on the banks of the Ganges. He fell at his post of duty for Christ and his church as much as any soldier on the firing line in defense of his country.

He won respect by his lofty aim and spotless character. He followed Wesley's advice in being always employed. Amid difficulties he was tactful and patient. He looked after every interest, and was alike pastor to the aged and to the young. As a result of his faithful ministry he has left the church for its inheritance a subscription for a church edifice at Westport, and a neat two-story parsonage at Knappa nearly completed and free from debt. These achievements will remain long years as monuments to mark the place of his first brief ministry.

His funeral services were attended by his mother's pastor, W. B. Hollingshead, Henry Moys, Bishop Thoburn and the writer.

L. E. ROCKWELL.

REV. G. W. ROORK.

G. W. Roork was born February 15, 1830, in Meigs county, Tennessee, and died at Lostine, Oregon, June 5, 1904, aged 74 years, three months and seventeen days. He emigrated to Oregon in 1854, crossing the plains with ox teams. He was converted and united with the M. E. church when a boy of 14, and has been a loyal member of the church of his choice for three score years.

He was admitted to the Annual Conference at Oregon City (Bishop Baker, presiding) in 1855. He was pastor of some of the leading circuits of the Conference, and did much pioneer work, building churches and parsonages and organizing new classes. He was an earnest, faithful Methodist preacher. He took a supernumerary relation in 1873, and in 1881 located. His wife's health was so infirm that he thought he had better locate. But he, like all truly-called ministers, could not rest satisfied out of the regular work; so in 1887 he was readmitted to the Conference. But his health soon failed, and he was superannuated in 1892. This relation he sustained until he was transferred to the home above.

In 1864 he was married to Carrie E. Lee, who was a devout Christian woman, but was a great sufferer for many years, and in 1896 she was released from her mortal body and went triumphantly home. In 1899 he was married to Miss Rebecca A. Wood, who, with one brother, still live to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and brother.

His last illness was brief; taking a cold, which was followed by la grippe, he soon succumbed. He knew he was going, and asked his pastor to write to me to preach his funeral in the First M. E. church in Salem, and to bury him beside the companion of his labors in Lee's cemetery. He passed away without a murmur. Assisted by the pastor, Dr. Heppe, I conducted his funeral as he had requested, and on Sunday afternoon, we laid his body to rest.

T. L. JONES.

REPORTS.

Aggressive Evangelism.

The primal glory of Methodism is that it was born in a revival. Other elements of power have been added from time to time, i. e., colleges, hospitals, and world-wide missions, but, it is still true that our church has grown great through revivals. But with increasing wealth, means of culture and refinement, we are in peril of becoming conservative, formal and losing our distinctive characteristics. An increasing concern for a wide-spread awakening is felt by earnest men everywhere, and is manifested in the call of our Episcopal leaders, and the action of the late General Conference in its appointment of a committee on Aggressive Evangelism with a Bishop at its head, for purposes of stimulating, arousing and co-operating with the churches in a forward movement in evangelizing the people.

It is our firm conviction "that a non-evangelistic church will soon cease to be an evangelical church." In no other state or conference is there a more crying demand for a strong forward movement in soul saving, as shown by our slow growth, in spite of large immigration and the rapid growth of many communities. The removal of distressing burdens of debt, that for many years have retarded our work, the improvement of our property and multiplication of churches make room for greater freedom in pressing a campaign in every charge in the saving of the lost, the reclamation of backsliders and the awakening of the forces of the church for a mighty effort. The supernatural forces are awaiting a prepared church. "Speak to the hosts militant, that they go forward."

We, as a Conference, pledge ourselves to wait upon God for the endowment of power from on high, and with a conquering faith, to plan and work for a revival in every charge. To this end we recommend the following:

1. The appointment of a commission consisting of the presiding elders, one minister and one layman from each district, to be appointed by the presiding elders, to co-operate

with the General Conference Commission on Aggressive Evangelism and to assist in prosecuting aggressive evangelism within the bounds of this Conference.

2. We recommend to the Portland Preachers meeting the appointment of a large committee to aid in an evangelistic movement among the churches or in our own denomination during the Lewis and Clark Fair.

3. We urge the above commission to formulate a plan to present at the next annual conference for the support of two conference evangelists and to seek the strongest available evangelists to lead in this work.

4. We urge the presiding elders, with the assistance of the district members of the commission, to arrange for mutual co-operation and help of pastors or in revival campaigns.

5. We urge the employment of tent meetings in the summer, revivals in every available place, for the evangelizing of new communities and the strengthening of the weak places.

6. We believe the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues to be the best fields of effort and to contain the best helpers to the pastors in aggressive evangelism.

7. We rejoice that the Committee of Arrangements for this Annual Conference are deserving of commendation in the securing of Dr. Joseph H. Smith and the provision for daily street meetings. We invite the committee of the next Annual Conference to consider the advisability of further enlarging the effort of making the Conference a means of soul saving in making at least three evening services distinctively evangelistic in character.

G. H. FEESE, Chairman.
W. H. SELLECK, Secretary.

Auditing.

The Auditing Committee reports that after carefully examining the Presiding Elder's accounts and also the accounts of the Treasurer, Dr. John Parsons, we find them correct.

J. W. McDOUGALL,
A. C. BRACKENBURY,
J. H. SKIDMORE.

Benevolences, Church Extension, Bible and Tracts.

Benevolences.

That our church cannot succeessfully engage in the extension of God's Kingdom in the earth without liberally supporting the benevolences of the church is self-evident. The Benevolent Societies of the church, as organized, represent the best thought and effort of the church for the collection and distribution of funds to aid in extending the kingdom of God. We rejoice in the great good accomplished through them, but are humiliated by the fact that the contributions of the church are yet far below the amounts asked and needed, and also by the fact that our giving is far below our ability to give.

We urge that our pastors use all due diligence in informing our people as to the work and needs of the various Benevolent Societies of the church, and put forth their best efforts to raise the amounts apportioned, and also to help our people to plan to give to these causes in a more systematic way.

1. Bible Cause.

The American Bible Society is recognized as of great usefulness in the extension of God's kingdom by its method of circulation of the Holy Scriptures, both at home and in the foreign field; therefore, be it resolved:

That we will use our utmost endeavor to raise the full amount apportioned to our charges.

2. Church Extension.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the quadrennium just closed has shown greater prosperity and consequent helpfulness than in any preceding quadrennium in the history of the society.

The Conference Collections increased over the preceding quadrennium	$ 45,757 03
The receipts of the General Fund were greater than in the preceding quadrennium by	137,960 91
The Loan and Annuity Fund increased over the preceding quadrennium	37,618 74
There was an increase in the Loans Returned over the preceding quadrennium of	296,894 59
And over the best two preceding quadrenniums of	36,749 87

The Oregon Conference has been a large sharer in the distribution of funds by this society.

Not including the last Conference year, within the bounds of this Conference one hundred and fifty-five churches have been assisted by donations to the amount of	$ 34,100 00
And Loans to the amount of	58,820 00
And the Total Contributions of this Conference to this Society, not including this year, is	15,484 45

This is certainly a case in which giving does not impoverish.

Notwithstanding the disproportion of the gifts of this Conference to this Society with their receipts from it, with great magnanimity they offer back to us one hundred per cent more than we give. In view of these facts, be it resolved:

1. That the great prosperity of the Board of Church Extension is an occasion for congratulation, to the Board, to the Church at large, and especially to the Oregon Conference.

2. That as a Conference we will not be content until the full apportionment is raised.

3. That we will send for and properly use the maps for use in the Sunday School and Epworth Leagues, the leaflets, services, programs and collection envelopes, etc., which the Society is anxious to send free to all.

3. Tract Society.

We have considered with much interest the last annual report of the Tract Society and other information concerning it that have come into our hands, and we are convinced that this Society represents an agency of actual influence but imperfectly understood by the Church, and of possible power as yet but slightly drawn upon. As to its actual work testimony comes from almost every part of the world concerning its great helpfulness in disseminating the truths of Christianity and in the cultivation of the virtues of Christian character. Its printed pages, scattered widely, carry into remotest places, and to people who would not be reached by the preacher or teacher, the good seed of the kingdom. The resources of the Society are inadequate to meet but a fraction of the demands for help that come both from the home and foreign fields. We therefore recommend:

1. That every pastor send for a copy of the Report of the Tract Society, and for the catalogue of its publications, which may be had without cost, and inform himself with regard to the work that is being done by the Society, and so be able to explain it to the people.

2. That in all our churches the collection for the Tract Society be taken and an earnest effort be made to largely increase the contributions to this cause; and,

3. That pastors take thought concerning the uses to which they can put tracts in the work of their pastorates, and that all churches taking collections for the Tract Society ask for carefully chosen tracts for their use to the value of one-half of the annual collections taken, and beyond that purchase as they are able to use most helpfully in their various communities.

L. C. ZIMMERMAN, Chairman.

G. F. ROUND, Secretary.

Books and Periodicals.

1. We have just reason for pride in all the periodical publications of the Methodist Episcopal church, but each of our great church papers being more or less restricted to certain patronizing territory and conferences, do not make their appeal to our support as does our own *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

2. The exception to this rule being the *Epworth Herald*, which stands without a rival in all the field of young people's Methodist literature; therefore,

Resolved, That we will co-operate with the chapters of the Epworth League in our respective churches in a thorough canvass for an increased circulation of this peerless young people's paper.

3. Our own *Pacific Christian Advocate*, under its new editorial and business management, gives promise of early ranking among the best of our family of Advocates. It may be a little early to form a correct estimate of the future of our Advocate under its new management, but we most heartily endorse the strong editorials of Editor Rader, especially his deliverances against the liquor traffic and its attendant evils, and his espousal of the rights of men as the sons of God as against oppressive corporations. If the

Pacific Christian Advocate is to take the rank it deserves under this new leadership it will require the persistent and energetic support and push of every Methodist preacher within its patronizing territory.

We therefore recommend that Sunday, October 23, be agreed upon as *Advocate* Day by the Oregon Conference, and that during one or more of the services of that day, the claims of the *Advocate* be represented from the pulpit of every charge in the Conference, the management of the paper having agreed to furnish sample papers and subscription envelopes for that occasion.

4. Book Concern.

Inasmuch as our Book Concern publishes all Sunday School literature as cheap or cheaper than any other house, and of a higher standard, thoroughly Methodistic, and in view of the fact that a portion of the profits go into our Conference Claimants Funds, we heartily recommended that all our pastors insist that all Sunday School literature be purchased from our own publishing house.

We are pleased with the visit of Dr. Jennings to our Conference, affable, courteous and brotherly in spirit. We assure him a welcome at any time. His inspiring and instructive address was helpful to all. We will patronize and try to persuade others to patronize our Depository. We are justly proud of our Book Concern, and of the men whose character and ability have contributed to the stability of the institution, and helped to make it a perennial source of blessing to the Church and to the World.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

S. SNYDER, Chairman.
S. V. WARREN, Secretary.

Canby Campmeeting Association.

This Association takes pleasure in reporting to the Conference that the beautiful grounds at Canby have been kept in good condition during the year. And be it ever remembered that here we have an excellent tabernacle for all public services, a boarding hall, a number of cottages, beautiful shade trees, splendid water, in fact, everything, to make this a delightful camping place; a splendid place for

the people of God to meet once a year for the conversion of sinners, the sanctification of believers and the spiritual edifying of the body of Christ.

An excellent meeting was held this year. While the attendance was not large, it represented nine different counties, showing that the work was not altogether local. We are looking for greater things in the year to come.

The Treasurer's report shows no indebtedness and $24.25 in the treasury. We name the following persons for Trustees during the ensuing year.

M. C. Wire, J. T. Abbett, George Randall, Mrs. George Osborne, J. W. Exon, R. E. Dunlap and F. C. Thompson.

T. L. JONES,
J. H. WOOD.

Chinese Work.

We are glad to report that the Chinese Mission of Portland has had a year of prosperity. The present membership of this Mission is 72. Gain through baptisms during the year, 28. Average attendance at Sunday School, 27.

They have raised for Church Benevolences and Missions, $150.00; for self-support and improvements, about $800.00, besides having pledged $562.00 towards the erection of a Church building. This mission by its past success and its future prospects commends itself to the earnest and prayerful attention, as well as the hearty co-operation, of every member of the Church. We recommend that the appropriation of $1,200.00 be continued.

L. F. BELKNAP,
B. A. BRISTOL,
J. J. WALTER,
W. H. MYERS,
J. C. GREGORY.

Deaconess Board.

Miss Mabel Lamb has been employed as a Deaconess in Taylor Street Church, Portland, during the past year, from October to August. At her own request and that of Dr. H. J. Talbott she has been transferred to the Utah mission.

Miss Adella L. Haynes has been employed in Centenary, Portland. She having complied with all the requirements of the Discipline, has been licensed as a deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

1. *Resolved*, That we, the Conference Board, highly appreciate and heartily endorse the deaconess movement and the work of the deaconesses in our midst.

2. *Resolved*, That we recommend the establishment of a Deaconess Home in Portland as soon as the Conference Deaconess Board and the General Board think it advisable.

3. *Resolved*, That should a Deaconess Home be established it shall be under the management of the Conference Deaconess Board.

Deaconess Work.

We hail the deaconess movement in Methodism as providential, and believe its inception was in heaven. We see in this movement sure signs of the widest usefulness and the largest success.

We heartily commend the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon Conference, and recognize in it a most valuable adjunct to the ministry in promoting the Master's Kingdom. We rejoice in the interest taken by this society in the inauguration of the work of deaconesses among us.

We cordially approve the appointment by this Conference of a Conference Deaconess Board, consisting of nine members, under whose supervision and control shall be the work of deaconesses within the bounds of the Oregon Conference.

We would earnestly encourage the Conference Deaconess Board to seek the establishment of a Deaconess Home within the bounds of the Oregon Conference at such time and place as seem best in its judgment.

F. L. MOORE, Chairman;
G. H. BENNETT, Secretary;
W. S. GRIM,
J. H. WOOD.

Conference Stewards.

This year there are fourteen preachers and nine widows who are Conference Claimants, being a decrease of two from last year. Their claims aggregate $4095.00. Receipts on these claims are as follows:

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
Interest on Permanent Fund	$ 114.00	$ 107.00
Chartered Fund	22.00	22.00
Book Concern	676.00	436.00
Pastoral Charges	1200.00	1264.00
Conference Sunday Offering	348.00	362.41
Totals	$2360.00	$ 2191.41
Increase over last year		$ 168.59

The following distribution is recommended:

BENEFICIARY	SUMS	TO WHOM PAID
T. F. Royal	$275	H. Oberg
J. H. B. Royal	50	S. E. Meminger
D. L. Spaulding	100	T. L. Jones
Joseph Hoberg	80	C. L. Hamilton
R. Booth	50	Self
J. W. Miller	200	W. B. Hollingshead
N. Doane	225	G. W. Deniston
W. J. Gardner	80	G. H. Feese
E. Horner	15	D. H. Leech
David Wolfe	100	Self
J. R. Hammond	50	T. L. Jones
C. Alderson	200	Self
N. M. Skipworth	150	A. Thompson
F. H. Calder	50	T. L. Jones
Mrs. C. R. Thoburn	100	W. B. Hollingshead
Mrs. H. C. Jenkins	75	C. Alderson
Mrs. J. N. Denison	100	J. W. McDougall
Mrs. John McIntire	80	C. L. Hamilton
Mrs. H. P. Satchwell	105	H. Gould
Mrs. J. T. Wolfe	75	C. Alderson
Mrs. R. T. Baldwin	100	T. L. Jones
Mrs. G. W. Quimby	25	T. L. Jones
Mrs. G. W. Roork	75	T. L. Jones
Total	$2360	

We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund continue to be recognized as a ministerial claim, pro-rated with that of the pastor at 3 per cent.

T. L. JONES,
J. W. McDOUGALL,
F. L. MOORE,
S. E. MEMINGER,
C. L. HAMILTON,
ALFRED THOMPSON.

Education.

1. Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

The ignorance and degradation of the poor whites and negroes of the South make a fruitful field for vice and crime. To save and educate these classes is a national duty, and a means of averting a vast national peril. The only hope of the colored race is in the unwearied effort of Christian benevolence. The results already accomplished, the present fine condition of our schools, the wise management of its affairs, prompt to increased support of the society. We will present the claims of this work and undertake to raise $900 apportioned to this Conference.

The desire of the society, that this cause be presented on the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birthday, thus connecting a great cause with thoughts of the country's savior, is deserving of favorable consideration.

2. Board of Education.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the Church through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference to the number of eight and to the

amount of $515. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were $293.50. Our Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend *The Christian Student* to all our people.

We call upon our people to give liberally of their wealth that our institutions shall everywhere be equal to the best. We call upon our institutions everywhere to fulfill their high and important ministry in behalf of the Church. We call upon our preachers to redouble their activity in a united effort to send the young people of our Church to our own institutions of learning. We call upon parents to consecrate their children to Christ and his service, and to give them the best education as a preparation for that service. And we call upon our young men and women to give themselves fully to Christ for salvation and service, and to seek in a Christian college the highest training for the greatest usefulness. Our Church needs a thousand new men each year for the ministry alone. The Head of the Church is calling for the best. There is no finer opportunity in all the world for a career of usefulness than the ministry of our Church affords.

3. Our Theological Schools.

We expect of our Seminaries of Theology that they be evangelical in tone, conservative in doctrine, and that they fit their students to be evangelistic, broadminded, loyal Methodist preachers. We urge our young men, when possible, to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by these schools for a furnishing and finishing for their life calling.

4. Itinerant Club.

We earnestly call the attention of our ministers and people to the Itinerant Club connected with this Conference whose annual session is held in connection with the Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone Park in the month of July. The plans for the coming year contemplate an enlarged scope of usefulness. Rev. L. E. Rockwell, D. D., is president; Rev. F. L. Moore is vice-president, and A. C. Brackenbury is secretary and treasurer. In fixing dates for other meetings

it is hoped that other than the dates for the Club may be chosen

5. Santiam Academy.

We recommend as Trustees C. D. Stein, G. H. Bland, James Elkins, F. T. Powell and Geo. H. Randle for a term of three years.

We recommend a special committee to act on behalf of this Conference of Rev. A. Thompson, A. M. Smith, of Portland, and R. A. Booth, of Eugene, for consultation with the Trustees as to the advisability of closing up the institution, and if the property is sold to add the proceeds to the Endowment Funds of Willamette University.

6. Willamette University.

The past year's work has been more than usually successful. The Board of Visitors on behalf of this Conference, visited the Institution in June, and make their report of the work and needs of the Institution. Harmony and enthusiasm have characterized the work of faculty and student body. New departments have been added and old ones strengthened. Three strong names have been added to the faculty.

We wish to assure President J. H. Coleman of our entire confidence and loyal support in building a great University in our midst. We congratulate the Conference on the election of Mr. A. M. Smith as president of the Board of Trustees. His energy, business experience, knowledge of men and high Christian character give assurance of sound business methods in conducting the financial affairs of the University.

We find cause for gratitude in what is perhaps the brightest prospect for the future of the school—the participation of leading laymen of the Conference in the bestowal of valuable time and means to the interests of "Old Willamette."

We regret that circumstances have prevented some charges in meeting the full apportionment of last year, and that less than half has been raised of imperatively needed funds for the maintenance of the school. We trust that these charges will bring up at the earliest moment their apportionments. It is the concensus of opinion of your committee that the pastors should not depend on Dr. Coleman to raise

current expenses apportioned, that the president's time may be fully given to the work of the University and raising the $100,000 endowment sought.

We recommend that the presiding elders apportion $4,000 to the charges for the Public Education Collection and that this collection be raised and forwarded to the president before January 1, 1905. We recommend the plan suggested by Mrs. B. Lee Paget, of Portland, for raising a fund in the Sunday Schools known as the Sunday School Endowment Fund, and that the Epworth Leagues of the Conference be encouraged to a like movement in a fund known as the Oregon Conference Epworth League Endowment Fund. We authorize Mr. A. M. Smith to appoint committees to arrange the details and push the proposed plans.

We heartily recognize the effort of the Willamette University Alumni Association in assisting in endowing the school, and respectfully invite the Association to endow the president's chair, as a laudable aim, and that Rev. F. L. Moore be appointed to convey this resolution to the Association. We recognize the generous good will of the Laymen's Association in making our University its chief beneficiary. We congratulate the Conference on the dawning of a brighter day for our time-honored and beloved school, and recommend a united and mighty effort to have a Christian University second to none in the Pacific Northwest.

We recommend the confirmation of the following persons to be trustees of Willamete University. (For trustees and visitors, see pages 11 and 12.)

We direct the Board of Visitors to publish a report of their examination of the work and needs of the University in the *Pacific Christian Advocate* and to present their recommendations to the Conference at its first session.

We request the Trustees to present to the Conference in writing, at the first session, a full exhibit of the condition of the University and such recommendations as the Conference needs for information and action.

GEO. H. BENNETT, Chairman.

W. H. SELLECK, Secretary.

Episcopal Fund.

The amount due this Fund on the basis of amount raised for ministerial support, including house rent, is $749.00. As our Conference fell short of its apportionment last year $177.00, we come to you now with the appeal that special attention be paid to this collection during the ensuing year.

J. L. STRATFORD, Chairman.

Epworth League.

Your committee rejoice in the progress made by the Epworth League in the development of our young people for future usefulness. We heartily approve the action of the General Conference in establishing the office of General Secretary, and in the re-election of a Pacific Coast man, the Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D., of Tacoma, Wash., to fill that office.

We commend that most practical method of work in aggressive evangelism, the "Fellow-workers Covenant," brought forward by Dr. Randall, the general secretary, and Dr. S. J. Herben, editor of the *Epworth Herald*, and we urge our pastors to use their influence in getting their young people to take and to keep this covenant.

For still greater efficiency in this work we urge systematic Bible and Mission study classes, Christian Stewardship and the Morning Watch as previously suggested by the General Cabinet, and a persistent campaign for temperance and temperance legislation. To this end we also commend the *Epworth Herald* and its editor, and urge the pastors to use their influence in getting this paper in the homes of all our young people.

C. O. BECKMAN, Chairman.
F. L. MOORE, Secretary.

Insurance.

We call the attention of the pastors to the claims of the Board of Insurance of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We recommend that they investigate it, ascertain its rates and insure in it whenever they can do so to advantage, favoring it and recommending it whenever possible.

MELVILLE T. WIRE,
J. T. ABETT,
H. GOULD,
W. B. HOLLINGSHEAD.

Mission Work, Indian, W. F. M. S. and W. H. M. S.

1. Klamath Indian Mission.

The work on this reservation has been hindered in years late past by adverse conditions which need not be named. Now it is improving somewhat, though the adverse conditions persist. The statistics of this Mission are interesting:

No. of Preaching Places	4
No. of Church Buildings	2
No. of Parsonages	1
No. of Sunday Schools	3
No. of Sunday School Scholars, about	300
No. Church Members and Probationers	400
Amount Paid Pastor	$ 35 00
Missionary Appropriation	365 00

The limits of this Mission are forty miles apart. In the winter deep snows, in the spring unfordable streams prevent regular services at remote points. The work is too great for one man to properly attend to. Therefore, the Committee would suggest that those in authority use all diligence to secure an increased appropriation, so that two missionaries may be employed and adequately supported. Further, your committee suggests that the presiding elders of the districts wherein these Missions may be, shall ask the missionaries in charge to furnish the Conference annually with written reports of their missions, entering into such details as shall inform the Conference and enlist its sympathy on behalf of our own domestic native missions.

2. Siletz Indian Mission.

There are from three to four hundred Indians on this Reservation, most of whom are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There is a large Sunday School and a prosperous Epworth League, a parsonage and a new church costing $1,250. This mission has recently been rescued from the clutches of Roman Catholicism. As with Klamath, so with Siletz the appropriation is too small and should be increased. The committe suggests that the attention of the Laymen's Association might be called to these missions as objects worthy of their attention.

3. W. F. M. S.

The work of woman in our churches is too well known and appreciated to need words of commendation from this Committee. Barely we state the facts :

Auxiliaries	25
Members	644
Gain during year of	50
Young Ladies M. S	4
Members	157
Gain	46
The Standard Bearers, girls from 14 to 18 years of age	7
Members	154
Gain	62
King's Heralds Bands	5
Members	150
Gain	75
Little Light Bearers	139
Total Organizations	41
Gain	9
Total Membership	1105

Last year this Society received $2,757.00. This year more, $600.00 having been contributed in special gifts.

Your committee recommends in view of the splendid record of the W. F. M. S., the organization of auxilaries wherever possible.

4. W. H. M. S.

The W. H. M. S. is in a prosperous condition:

Auxiliaries	26
Gain	8
Members	706
Gain	223

Three hundred dollars has been paid for the Deaconess work, and the society is feeling its way toward a larger and more permanent participation in this important branch of church work. Nearly $1,000 has been distributed in supplies. An increase over last year, total receipts for the year being $1,742, a gain of $229.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. BLACKWELL,
A. MONROE.

Postoffices.

We, your Committee on Postoffices, report that we have made a list of Postoffices of the Conference for use of the Book Concerns; also that we have arranged a list of all local preachers of the Conference.

R. B. WILKINS,
B. A. BRISTOL,
D. L. FIELDS,
W. J. WALTZ,
W. B. PEPPER.

Reforms.

We, your Committee on Reforms, beg leave to submit the following report: We are pleased to learn of the wide spread interest manifested in a return to the preaching and teaching of the old doctrines that have wrought such influence in the church in by-gone days. In a renewal of interest in the class and prayer meetings, and the general spirit that exists for a forward movement along all lines:

Sabbath Observance.

We appeal to the brethren to sustain the word of God relative to the observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship. That we preach and use our influence in Sunday School, Epworth League and all the auxiliaries of the church for a strict observance of the day—to retard the wide-spread dissipation that is prevalent on every side.

Temperance.

We rejoice in the victories gained in Oregon, but urge that the work thus attained be but the beginning of the end in the struggle of church and home and school against the liquor traffic in all of its forms. That we commend the actions of sheriff and district attorney of our chief metropolis, Portland, and other parts of the state, in their endeavor to close gambling dens and kindred evils. That we pledge our loyalty and allegiance to all officials who perform their duty relative to the enforcement of all laws and their stand for a higher and better citizenship.

We believe that the true test of worth is service. In this twentieth century the world has ceased asking "What has a man done?" and demands instead a reply to the question

"What can he now do?" The intelligence of the world today casts aside the incidental, the external and the antiquated in men and systems and probes them for substantial proofs of their claim to recognition and honor. In finance, in law, medicine and education as well as in all commercial and industrial pursuits a man's ability secures advancement and determines his reward. No great business or industrial enterprises could be successfully conducted on any other principle. And in our judgment the time has come in the Oregon Conference when the interest of Methodism in this state demand that men should be recognized for their ability to accomplish results and bring things to pass. Not what a man has done in by-gone days, but what he can do now should be the test. We believe, therefore, that every inducement should be offered our young men, by placing them where they can use their talents to the best advantage and render the greatest service to the church and the world.

A. THOMPSON, Chairman.
L. D. MAHONE, Secretary.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That our thanks are due to Rev. B. F. Rowland, the pastor, and to the membership of this church ; to T. B. Ford, presiding elder of the Eugene District; to the pastors of the city churches for their kindly co-operation ; to the people of Eugene who have so cordially opened their hearts and their homes to entertain this Conference in such a royal manner, and in such a beautiful city ; to R. A. Booth, the distinguished layman of Eugene, whose generosity made possible the carriage ride in which we were privileged to take part, and whose kind offer of a vault for the records of the Oregon Conference has been gladly accepted by it ; to the High School, its directors, principal and teachers for their appreciated courtesies ; to the banks of the city for their kindly assistance, and to the railroads for their favors, all of which have contributed to make this Conference the splendid success it has been.

Resolved, That we hereby express our cordial appreciation of the labors which have been wrought among us by our brethren, the Revs. J. R. T. Lathrop and W. J. Waltz, who go from our midst to their new fields, in which they will be

followed by our most cordial wishes and prayers for their success; of Dr. Jos. H. Smith for the most helpful meetings which through him as an instrument have resulted in the spiritual exaltation and advancement of this Conference; of the Commission on Aggressive Evangelism, under the auspices of which Dr. Smith has come to us; of Dr. H. B. Johnson, whose able and instructive addresses as the representative of the Missionary Society, has added to our knowledge of the Oriental fields of missionary labor; of Dr. J. Willis, superintendent of the Deaconess work, whose visit to our Conference has resulted in additional light on and increased interest in the Deaconess work; of Dr. T. B. Ford, who acquitted himself in such a distinguished manner as the representative of the Board of Church Extension that the electric lights in the endeavor to compete with him in throwing light on the subject, went out in disgust at their inability to do so; of Dr. H. J. Jennings for his representation of the interests of the Book Concern; of our Secretaries, our Treasurer and their assistants for their faithful labors; of Dr. G. L. Tufts for his able work in the advancement of the temperance cause by the promotion of the principle of local option.

Resolved, That our best wishes follow Dr. A. N. Fisher, former editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, and that we fully appreciate the able editorship and management of Dr. D. L. Rader and pledge him our active co-operation in the extension of the circulation of this valued visitor to our homes.

Resolved, That we extend our congratulations to Dr. J. H. Coleman, president of Willamette University, on the success of his abundant labors; to A. M. Smith, president of the Board of Trustees of this University, and that we pledge our efforts to further the interests of that institution so dear to their hearts and to our own, and so necessary to the continued welfare of our history as a church, and as a state.

Whereas, In the wisdom of Providence and of the General Conference, the occupants of the Episcopal residence at Portland have been changed by the incoming of Bishop David H. Moore, and the departure of Bishop Earl Cranston,

Resolved, That we hereby express our earnest appreciation of the conscientious work accomplished by our beloved Bishop Cranston who, to our knowledge, is the only Bishop who has traveled through the interior of Oregon, and whose

labors have been marked by the uncommon event of the dedication of three churches in one day, that we welcome to our state, to our hearts and to our churches Bishop David H. Moore, whose presence in our midst has already proved an inspiration to those who have had the privilege of meeting him.

Whereas, We have been inspired and uplifted by the presence among us of Bishop J. M. Thoburn, whose helpful addresses and fraternal manner have won him a prominent place in the affections of the preachers of this Conference:

Resolved, That we extend to him our gratitude, and assure him that we shall follow him wherever he goes with our prayers that the Lord may bless his labors more abundantly in the future than even in the past.

Whereas, The kind manner, the fraternal interest, the faithful attention to the details of our work and the conscientious actions of Bishop Henry Spellmeyer have commended him to all of the members of the Oregon Conference in whose welfare he has shown such cordial interest and such brotherly sympathy and, *Whereas*, his presence has proved a spiritual uplift and an inspiration to all the members of this Conference:

Resolved, That we hereby express our cordial appreciation of his ministry among us, and pray that the time may soon come when he will visit us again.

G. H. FEESE,
M. C. WIRE,
J. T. ABBETT,
JAS. MOORE,
H. T. ATKINSON.

Sunday Schools.

1. We are deeply impressed with the magnitude and the importance of the interests represented by the Sunday School Union. As its reports show, it is both a Home and Foreign Missionary Society, making grants to strengthen the work of our missionaries in foreign lands, and for the development of churches in new communities in the South and in the West. It is also a forerunner of the Church Extension Society, sowing the seeds and forming the first nucleus of organization which creates a demand for church buildings.

2. But its great work is in its relations to the whole of the great body of the Sunday Schools of our church, now more than 31,000 in number, with a total membership of nearly three millions. Here, we are sure, lies the great opportunity of the church; and this Society, through which the Sunday School work is fostered, should be supported with the utmost cheerfulness and liberality. It is doubtful if any investment which the church can make will pay larger moral returns than that which is put into the Sunday School Union.

3. We would urge that the Sunday School literature published by our Book Concern be used in all of our Sunday Schools. We regard it as little less than church disloyalty that any of our schools should permit our own Sunday School supplies to be displaced by those of any other publisher. There are no better publications than ours, and they are furnished, we believe, as cheaply as first class literature can be supplied. We urge that pastors use their utmost influence when necessary to keep our literature in the schools, and that the presiding elders call particular attention to the enactment of the last General Conference, requiring the question to be asked at the Quarterly Conferences "Are the Sunday Schools supplied with the publications authorized by our Church?"

4. We heartily approve of the provision that separate collections be taken in the Sunday School and in the congregation for the Sunday School Union, and that separate columns be provided in the statistical tables for the report of these collections. And we call the attention of our pastors to the fact that by action of the last General Conference they are charged with the responsibility of seeing that both of these collections are taken. We learn with concern that unless the income of the Sunday School Union is largely increased, it will be compelled to abandon much of the important work now being done by its field agents, and retrench in the grants which it has been making in home and foreign fields. We also learn with concern that our conference has had a decrease since last year of $25, and since there was a decrease of $42 for this cause the preceding year, instead of contraction and retrenchment being permitted, the income of the Union should be so increased as to make possible a large extension of its helpful work.

5. In general, we unite with the Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union in his desire and effort to

bring about a great spiritual quickening in all our Sunday schools that shall result, as we hope, not only in a large increase in the number of scholars, but in preserving this great host of young people in the church and leading them into a vital Christian experience. As pastors we pledge ourselves to earnest, personal co-operation in the work of our Sunday schools, and to raise the full amount of the apportionment to our charges.

J. L. BEATTY,
A. MONROE.

Temperance.

It is the duty and the legitimate work of the church to undertake the suppression of the liquor traffic, and to inaugurate a more vigorous and persistent effort to overcome this great obstacle to the progress of the church.

We therefore as a conference approve the plan of uniting all denominations in a systematic organized effort against the united organized liquor power.

We also approve as an agency through which to co-operate, the interdenominational federation of churches, the Anti-Saloon League, and any other movement which tends to unite all temperance forces, and we will join other churches under this leadership in a campaign against the licensed saloon.

We nominate L. E. Rockwell and W. H. Heppe to represent us upon the State Board of Trustees.

We nominate Geo. H. Bennett and W. H. Selleck as delegates to the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in the month of November.

We recommend that a Conference Temperance Society be organized in harmony with the disciplinary requirements as set forth in Article V, Paragraph 434, and recommend that the following persons be elected as officers: President, W. B. Hollingshead; Vice President, Alfred Thompson; Secretary, E. F. Zimmerman; Treasurer, W. T. Kerr.

We also recommend that the Presiding Elders, whose duty it is to nominate two members from their respective dis-

tricts to act in conjunction with themselves as a Temperance committee, be empowered to make such appointments to conform with Article V, Paragraph 434, of the Discipline.

We heartily endorse the position held by the Methodist Episcopal Church concerning the legalized liquor traffic as expressed in the Discipline.

J. T. ABBETT, Chairman.
W. H. HEPPE, Secretary.

Treasurer.

	Cash	Voucher	Total
Missions	* $ 5808 00	$1143 00	$6951 00
Church Extension	† 835 00	150 00	985 00
S. S. Union	114 00	19 00	133 00
Tract Society	100 00	7 00	107 00
F. Aid & So. Ed. Soc.	425 00	519 00	944 00
Education (W. U.)	1207 00	527 00	1734 00
Ed. Childrens Fund	213 00	66 00	279 00
Am. Bible Society	105 00	10 00	115 00
W. F. M. S	34 00	1911 00	1945 00
W. H. M. S	37 00	1705 00	1742 00
Other Benev. Collec	———	1493 00	1493 00
General Confer. Exp	23 00	91 00	114 00
Confr. Claimants	1200 00	———	1200 00
Episcopal Fund	531 00	18 00	549 00
Total	$10632 00	$7659 00	$18291 00

The sources of income for Conference Claimants include:

Conference Collections	$1200 00
Book Concern Dividend	676 00
Chartered	22 00
Permanent Fund (interest on)	114 00
Sunday Collection	348 00
Total	$2360 00

*After Treasurer's Report was closed Monroe charge reported $35.00 on Missions, and Independence $1.00.

†Monroe reported $12.00 on Church Extension that does not appear here, said amount coming in too late to be tabulated.

JAMES MONROE, Conference Treasurer.

Visitors to Willamette University.

We report that we made as careful inspection of the grounds and buildings, and the general working of the school as the time at our disposal would permit, and we are glad to report that we were highly pleased with the general appearance of the school. We recognize the efficient services of President Coleman and Board of Trustees in their efforts to provide for the indebtedness of the school, and heartily congratulate them upon the success attained in this matter. We were specially gratified at the statement in Dr. Coleman's annual report as to the health conditions of the school. It is certainly remarkable that there has not been a single death in the faculty or among the students during the school year. The president stated that there had not been one serious case of sickness among the students during the year.

By certain reports and rumors, a wrong impression has obtained as to the health conditions in Salem; this has resulted in keeping some young people at home who otherwise would have attended the university. This, of course has resulted in cutting down the attendance during the year just closed. But the splendid showing as to the health of the students will, we believe, entirely correct these wrong impressions, and result in a much larger attendance next year.

The courses of study, so far as we were able to ascertain, are such as enable our university to rank well in the University Senate, and are quite up to the standard of other colleges in the state. Dr. Coleman is surely the right man in the right place. Enthusiasm, sound judgment, and ripe scholarship, combined with deep spirituality and true manliness, make him such a personalty as should be at the head of a Christian school of higher learning.

We are especially glad to notice the combination of comprehension and exact scholarship with true piety and aggressive spirituality on the part of the faculty. While we are pleased to note that they are true to the history made by our pioneer fathers, and are intensely loyal to Methodism, we also admire the catholicity which insists more on the formation of Christly character than in the formulation of dogmatic belief.

The different colleges have worthy deans who seem determined to do the best possible by the students under their care. While special care is taken to train the mind, develop the morals, and foster the religious instincts of the students, yet the physical is by no means disregarded. Athletic grounds have been prepared for the physical training of the students at an outlay of nearly a thousand dollars. This money was very cheerfully provided by the trustees. Good work is also done in the gymnasium for both lady and gentleman students.

Special mention ought to be made of the Ladies' Hall, which is a beautiful home for the lady students. The building has lately been thoroughly renovated, improved and newly furnished by the munificence of some of the good friends of Willamette. The building is four stories high, and is spacious enough for about ten nice rooms to the floor. The first story is used by the musical department for practice rooms. The second floor is the home proper, with parlors, spacious living rooms, dining room, kitchen, bed rooms and bath rooms. The third floor is devoted to the rooms for the girls, each fitted up with neat furniture. The dean of the Hall, Miss Katharine Upmire, is very capable in the management of this girls' home. Everything is kept scrupulously clean, and excellent board is furnished the students at a very low figure indeed.

With a spacious campus, "beautiful for situation," in the very heart of the Capital City; buildings in fairly good repair; with a nice nucleus of an endowment fund, which, under the wise management of the trustees, we believe will soon become much more productive. With such a man as Dr. Coleman as president, with a good faculty, and a board of trustees made up of some of the best business men of the state, with a love for, and loyalty to old Willamette on the part of the Methodists and friends in the patronizing territory, we confidently expect our school to have a great career of usefulness in the future, in training men and women for lives of usefulness in the homes, the schools, the church and the state. We devoutly pray that the blessing of God may rest upon Willamette University, so that the fondest dreams of her host of friends may be fully realized.

One thing more: We suggest to the Board of Trustees and the Faculty, the consideration of maintaining a summer school, and express the belief that a plan which their

wisdom might devise would be likely to receive the hearty support of the friends of education throughout the patronizing territory of the University.

We also believe that frequent visits of the President and members of the Faculty, to the Churches, Epworth League conventions, and District Ministerial Associations, would be a source of great inspiration to the people and a great help to the school. We therefore recommend that the next session of the Conference take such action as will assure them of a most cordial welcome in such visitation.

We would suggest the propriety and benefit of continuing one of the conference visitors for at least two years, that the facilities for becoming better acquainted with the needs and actual workings of the school, may thus be increased.

In closing we desire to express our hearty appreciation of the courteous treatment and royal hospitality extended to us during our stay in Salem, and we hereby tender our sincere thanks to President Coleman, the faculty, and the resident members of the Board of Trustees for the courteous consideration shown us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. SMITH, Chairman.

J. T. ABBETT, Secretary.

ANNIVERSARIES.

RECEPTION.

The evening preceding the opening of Conference was occupied by a largely attended reception tendered the Conference by the people of Eugene. T. B. Ford, presiding elder of Eugene district, presided. The addresses of welcome were delivered by the Mayor of Eugene, the Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the Christian church, Eugene, and the Hon. R. A. Booth. Responses were given by J. T. Abbett, and W. B. Hollingshead, former pastors of the M. E. church, Eugene, and Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., LL. D. The choir furnished excellent music for the occasion. The ladies of the church served all with light refreshments. The evening was one of delight and good cheer.

W. H. M. S.

The anniversary of the W. H. M. S. was held at 2:30 p. m., Sept. 28th. Mrs. D. L. Rader presided. The hymn commencing "All hail the power of Jesus' name" was sung. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. R. Booth, after which, Mrs. L. E. Rockwell led in prayer. Reports were given by the secretaries and the treasurer. Address by D. L. Rader, Editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*. The closing hymn was sung. The benediction was pronounced by B. F. Rowland.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The anniversary of the Conference Missionary society was held Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, S. E. Meminger presiding. The hymn, "We are watching, we are waiting" was sung, and L. F. Belknap led in prayer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President S. E. Meminger; Vice president, W. T. Kerr; Secretary, C. A. Lewis; Treasurer, F. L. Young.

Bishop J. R. Thoburn, D. D., LL. D., was introduced and spoke of the work in India. Rev. H. B. Johnson, D.D., of San Francisco, Cal., spoke of the Japanese work. The doxology was sung, after which, Bishop Thoburn pronounced the benediction.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The anniversary of the Board of Church Extension was held at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Sept. 29th. W. T. Kerr presided. The hymn, "Blessed Assurance", was sung. J. H. Skidmore led in prayer. The scripture lesson was read by S. E. Meminger. T. B. Ford, at the request of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the meeting in behalf of the work of Church Extension.

W. F. M. S.

The anniversary of the W. F. M. S. was held Friday, Sept. 30th, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. S. E. Meminger, presiding. Mrs. L. E. Rockwell read the scripture lesson. Mrs. Lizzie Buckwater led in prayer. The secretary presented the report of the work. The speakers were Mrs. Buckwater and Bishop J. M. Thoburn, D. D. The benediction was pronounced by D. L. Rader.

EDUCATIONAL.

An educational meeting in the interest of Willamette University was held Sept. 30th, at 7:30 p. m. Hon. R. A. Booth presided. The scripture lesson was read by G. H. Bennett, and J. H. Skidmore led in prayer. Speakers of the evening were the Honorable R. A. Booth, A. M. Smith, and D. L. Rader, editor *Pacific Christian Advocate*.. The benediction was pronounced by G. H. Bennett.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

The anniversary of the Anti-Saloon League was held Saturday, Oct. 1st, at 8:00 p. m. G. H. Bennett presided. "America" was sung, L. D. Mahone read the scripture lesson, and J. J. Walter led in prayer. H. Oberg and G. L. Tufts were the speakers of the occasion. The benediction was pronounced by G. L. Tufts.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS.

Open air meetings were held upon the streets of the city each evening of Conference week under the direction of the committee on Aggressive Evangelism. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

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STATISTICS NO. 1, EUGENE DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Albany	17	283	2	2	7	1	1	28	172	2	$10500	1	$1500		$ 500	
Amity	8	145		1		9	2	30	150	3	3500	1	700	200	340	
Brownsville	20	144			3	2	1	14	100	2	4200	1	500	50	400	
Buena Vista	5	23					1	7	25	1	800			60	35	
Corvallis	33	267	3	1	4	12	1	28	200	1	5000	1	1100	50	1166	
Cottage Grove	23	103	1	1	4	5	1	14	175	1	5000	1	2000		100	50
Cottage Grove Circuit	25	52		1	2	3	1	6	30	1	1000	1	500			
Cresswell		119		2	2	1	3	29	160	3	5300	1	1000	1100		
Coburg	3	28					1	9	48	1	1250			21		
Dallas	2	117			1		1	16	160	1	5000	1	1250	324		150
Drain	9	174					2	18	120	2	2300	1	725			
Eugene	42	675	2	5	4	22	1	30	600	1	12000	1	3000	300		400
Falls City	2	42					1	10	80	1	1500	1	500	23		
Halsey and Harrisburg	10	130	1	1			1	16	68	2	4000	1	600	200		
Independence							1	5	35	1	1200	1	400			180
Jefferson	1	45		1			1	17	60	1	2000	1	1000	168		
Junction City	2	88	1				1	10	75	2	3500			10		600
Lebanon	7	165	2	4	2	3	1	13	150	1	4000	1	1000	700	10	
Mehama	16	70	1	2	1	8	2	14	86	2	1600	1	400	20		
*Monroe	3	110	2				2	20	120	2	1800	1	500			
Philomath		8	1	1						1	800					
Shedds		95		1	3		2	22	110	2	3000	1	500	235		15
Sheridan	52	126		1	1	28	2	22	102	3	2000	1	500	125		
Siletz Indian Mission	10	195	1	23	7	16	1	6	50	1	800	1	300	300		30
Springfield	2	150	2	3	1	1	3	25	190	3	4200	1	400	1600		250
Toledo	4	50	3	1			2	11	63	1	1200	1	450	225		50
Turner	7	164		2		4	2	21	182	3	4600	1	400	100		
Wendling	1	13		2			1	8	40	1	800			918		
Totals	304	3581	22	55	42	115	39	449	3351	46	92850	23	19225	6729	2551	1725
Increase from 1903	45	184	6	14	6	5		12			5850		650			
Decrease from 1903							1		171	1		2		59	2232	1420

*Statistics for preceding year.

STATISTICS NO. 1, GRANTS PASS DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Althouse and Waldo	.....	28	1	1	1	.....	2	12	48	1	$ 900	.....	$.....	$ 75	$.....	$.....
Ashland	7	291	3	3	6	1	1	22	175	1	3000	1	800	62	.....	.....
Canyonville	9	164	3	3	.....	17	2	20	110	2	2000	1	700	12	.....	.....
Coquille and Bandon	12	46	1	1	1	7	2	15	60	2	1500	1	500	25	11	30
Elkton	.....	48	.....	.....	3	.....	2	10	65	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	104
Fort Klamath	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardiner	3	36	.....	.....	8	.....	2	17	81	1	1600	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
*Gold Hill	5	20	.....	.....	.....	2	1	6	40	1	800	.....	.....	150	.....	.....
Grants Pass	10	218	3	.....	16	8	1	26	275	1	9000	1	900	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville and Central Point	2	113	1	2	.....	.....	2	18	100	2	2000	2	850	150	.....	.....
Klamath Falls and Bonanza	6	35	.....	.....	.....	4	1	12	75	2	4200	1	400	850	75	375
Klamath Indian Mission	.....	400	4	10	10	.....	3	15	200	2	800	1	400	.....	.....	.....
Lakeview	10	130	1	4	4	3	4	25	225	2	4500	1	800	300	.....	.....
Marshfield	26	110	.....	2	14	35	1	9	78	1	2000	1	800	150	.....	.....
Medford	7	139	1	3	2	8	1	14	108	1	3500	1	750	.....	.....	.....
Myrtle Point	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	40	1	1250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paisley	2	14	.....	1	.....	.....	1	8	40	1	1800	1	1000	10	163	72
Roseburg	9	119	.....	1	6	3	1	14	120	1	2500	1	1600	.....	.....	.....
Ten Mile	13	71	1	.....	3	13	2	14	70	2	2000	1	500	40	.....	.....
Wilbur	.....	50	1	1	1	4	2	10	70	6	6000	1	600	60	.....	.....
Wilderville and Merlin	25	76	.....	.....	.....	17	2	25	95	2	1000	1	300	500	.....	.....
Totals	146	2159	19	32	75	122	35	304	2120	33	51550	15	10500	2424	249	581
Increase from 1903	.....	230	.....	9	.....	80	4	43	175	4	7550	2	1550	.....	.....	581
Decrease from 1903	80	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	579	.....

*Statistics for prceding year.

STATISTICS NO. 1, PORTLAND DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Astoria	5	96	1	1	5	1	2	28	280	1	$ 6000	...	$...	$ 150	$...	$...
Bridal Veil and Palmer	6	16	...	...	...	...	2	14	50	...	...	1	500	500	...	...
Boring	1	13	...	...	...	...	1	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cedar and Rockwood	2	19	...	...	...	5	3	10	60	2	1300	1	400	...	16	...
Clatskanie	6	80	...	...	12	4	3	22	209	3	4000	1	450	2600	...	...
Cleone	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	5	25	1	1000	1	800	...	...	...
Enos Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gresham	9	69	1	3	...	...	2	15	170	2	2800	1	800	300	20	75
*Knappa Circuit	4	13	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	1	1200	1	250	...	...	...
Montavilla	17	130	2	1	6	5	1	17	207	1	1500	1	1500	75	54	...
Mount Tabor	5	120	1	1	...	8	1	20	186	1	2500	1	1500	120	...	...
Portland, Centenary	26	438	...	8	5	2	1	44	408	1	70000	...	...	...	7870	7975
Central	2	198	3	2	...	3	1	28	225	1	9000	1	3500	130	...	...
Chinese Mission	...	72	...	...	2	28	2	10	50	...	...	...	...	40	...	...
Clarke and City Mission	...	51	...	...	1	...	1	11	90	...	...	...	...	282	40	...
First Church	25	650	2	4	8	...	1	39	525	1	110000	1	15000	2557	...	...
Grace	3	358	2	4	2	5	1	33	250	1	45000	1	8000	2500	...	...
Linton	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	15	1	600	...	...	...	...	...
Patton	10	72	...	...	1	2	1	17	150	1	3000	...	...	...	...	...
St. Johns	...	23	1	...	...	...	1	9	60	1	2000	...	...	400	...	400
Sunnyside	6	225	2	4	5	4	1	27	220	1	2500	1	2000	1650	...	800
Trinity	6	111	...	4	3	...	1	15	130	1	5000	1	1100	600	...	...
University Park	10	204	1	4	2	...	1	24	205	1	3000	...	...	...	...	...
Woodlawn	8	94	...	2	7	10	1	17	150	1	2800	1	1500	300	...	...
Rainier, St. Helens and Warren	7	58	1	3	...	...	3	25	105	4	4500	2	1000	675	349	...
Seaside and Hammond	...	14	...	...	...	...	2	10	90	2	2500	...	...	...	...	...
Scappoose	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	500	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	158	3134	17	41	60	78	38	453	3892	30	270700	16	38300	12879	8349	9250
Increase from 1903	...	146	...	11	...	13	7	65	204	...	...	1	1700	3599	3081	...
Decrease from 1903	96	...	9	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	700	...	...	...	...	13384

*Statistics for preceding year.

STATISTICS NO. 1, SALEM DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Beaverton	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	26	119	4	$ 3600	1	$ 600	$ 177	$.....	$.....
Brooks	3	93	2	1	.....	7	3	33	100	2	800	1	500	64	.....	.....
Canby	3	135	.....	1	2	.....	3	20	185	3	2500	1	650	160	.....	.....
Clackamas and Oswego	35	78	.....	1	18	7	3	28	167	3	3400	1	800	120	.....	.....
Cornelius	7	77	.....	2	1	1	2	16	80	3	2400	1	500	60	.....	.....
Dayton	8	160	1	3	.....	10	2	30	170	2	2500	1	600	120	.....	.....
Dilley and Lafayette	.....	50	1	4	.....	2	2	6	40	2	1200	2	800	20	.....	240
Forest Grove	10	156	1	4	5	1	1	11	150	1	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro	.....	148	1	2	3	1	1	16	114	1	2400	1	1000	.....	.....	.....
Highland and Clarke	.....	44	.....	1	1	1	2	14	45	1	1000	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....
Lincoln	2	80	1	.....	.....	3	3	16	108	4	3750	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Marquam	4	96	1	2	.....	3	1	.....	.....	4	3300	1	600	25	355	.....
McMinnville	23	155	2	3	.....	.....	1	12	100	1	4300	1	800	168	.....	75
Nehalem and Bay City	1	51	2	1	1	.....	3	13	85	2	2000	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Newberg	9	165	3	1	.....	4	2	29	191	2	2550	1	500	95	58	.....
North Yamhill	.....	72	1	2	.....	4	2	16	74	2	3300	1	500	207	451	103
Oregon City	3	155	1	1	3	3	1	18	175	1	32000	1	2000	73	500	11500
Salem, First Church	27	516	9	5	3	10	1	42	850	1	35000	1	3000	108	.....	.....
" Leslie	20	137	.....	1	3	12	3	34	217	2	3500	1	1400	130	.....	.....
Sellwood	3	103	.....	.....	4	.....	1	15	140	1	1500	1	1500	.....	25	275
Silverton	4	65	1	.....	.....	1	1	9	100	1	2000	1	600	160	.....	.....
Tillamook	.....	64	.....	1	1	3	1	7	60	1	3000	1	1000	900	.....	.....
Viola	1	.....	.....	.....	3	1	4	24	120	4	2500	1	500	100	.....	.....
Woodburn	5	151	1	.....	2	.....	1	14	135	1	3000	1	1000	156	.....	.....
Totals	168	2837	28	36	50	74	47	449	3525	49	123500	22	17850	3903	1389	12193
Increase from 1903	26	76	3	12	.....	.....	2	25	447	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease from 1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	.....	1050	12909	298	1095

STATISTICS NO. 1, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property
Eugene District	304	3581	22	55	42	115	39	449	3351	46	$92850	23	$19225	$ 6729	$ 2551	$ 1725
Grants Pass District	146	2159	19	32	75	122	35	304	2120	33	51550	15	10500	2424	249	581
Portland District	158	3034	17	41	60	78	38	453	3892	30	270700	16	38300	12879	8349	9250
Salem District	168	2837	28	36	50	74	47	449	3525	49	123500	22	17850	3903	1389	12193
Totals	776	11611	86	164	227	389	159	1655	12888	158	538800	76	85875	25935	12538	23749
Increase from 1903	.....	536	.....	46	.....	88	12	145	655	4	12000	1	50236	.....	972	.....
Decrease from 1903	105	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10704	.....	15298

STATISTICS NO. 3, EUGENE DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Albany	M. C. Wire	$ 950	$ 250	$ 1200	$ 950	$ 250	$ 1200	$	$ 95	$ 95	$ 15	$ 15	$ 1310	$ 29	$	$ 29	$ 220	$ 75
Amity	T. L. Jones	540	75	615	540	75	615		64	64	6	6	685	20		20	70	62
Brownsville	Melville T. Wire	700	60	760	700	60	760		70	70	10	10	840	20		20	60	42
Buena Vista	F. C. Thompson	200	24	224	200	24	224		25	25	2	2	251	4		4		15
Corvallis	F. L. Moore	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		85	85	10	10	1095	20		20	322	99
Cottage Grove	G. H. Feese	800	250	1050	772	250	1022	28	80	80	12	12	1114	15		15	313	60
Cottage Grove Circuit	I. Putnam	365		365	97		97	258	36	4			101				10	5
Creswell	C. A. Housel	500	100	600	460	100	560	40	50	37	7	5	602	5		5	70	75
Coburg	E. Gittins	250		250	250		250		25	25	3	3	278					64
Dallas	James Moore	700	100	800	700	100	800		70	70	8	8	878	21		21	100	68
Drain	C. M. Bryan	610		610	368		368	242	60	40		4	412					
Eugene	B. F. Rowland	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		140	140	15	15	1855	50		50	800	125
Falls City	J. W. Williams	175	75	250	205	75	280		27	27	3	3	310	5		5	8	30
Halsey & Harrisburg	J. H. Skidmore	550	72	622	520	72	592	30	55	50	7	4	646	2	2	4	120	65
Independence	W. W. Edmondson	350	60	410	279	60	339	71									40	35
Jefferson	E. C. Alford	500	70	570	445	70	515	55	50	42	6	5	562	4		4	30	32
Junction City	G. L. Burbank	300	60	360	300	60	360		40	40	5	5	405	9		9	70	30
Lebanon	Alfred Thompson	700	120	820	700	120	820		70	70	9	9	899	21		21	120	80
Mehama	G. F. Round	300	36	336	225	36	261	75	38	33	3	2	296	2		2	20	35
*Monroe	E. H. Belknap	500	50	550	420	50	470	80					470					
Philomath	F. L. Moore																	
Shedds	D. L. Fields	400	72	472	296	72	368	104	40	30	5	4	402	2		2	45	43
Sheridan	J. W. Exon	325	60	385	325	60	385		40	40	5	5	430		12	12	50	24
Siletz Indian Mission	E. H. Bryant																	
Springfield	J. C. Gregory	425	96	521	333	96	429	92	50	41		5	475				50	90
Toledo	B. A. Bristol	425	48	473	168	48	216	257	50	23	3	3	242	5		5	12	40
Turner	C. E. Crandall	510	50	560	510	50	560		61	61	7	7	628	18		18	110	60
Wendling	E. Gittins	100		100	100		100		10	10	1	2	112	2		2		28
Totals		13425	2178	15603	12113	2178	14291	1332	1331	1202	142	144	15296	254	14	268	2640	1262
Increase from 1903		831	304	1136	71	353	324	415				7			9		403	40
Decrease from 1903									29	50	4		55	12		3		

*Statistics for preceding year.

STATISTICS NO. 3, GRANTS PASS DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support,	Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Althouse and Waldo	J. E. Rea	$ 200	$.....	$ 200	$ 180	$.....	$ 180	$ 20	$ 27	$ 25	$ 3	$ 2	$ 219	$ 2	$.....	$ 2	$ 1	$ 21
Ashland	J. T. Abbett	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	85	85	13	13	1098	40	.....	40	147	136
Canyonville	L. C. Zimmerman	500	72	572	475	72	547	25	50	50	6	5	602	12	.....	12	40	30
Coquille and Bandon	W. H. Myers	350	75	425	290	75	365	60	35	32	4	4	401	8	.....	8	45	56
Elkton	A. Dahuff	175	12	187	136	12	148	39	45	31	5	2	181	.....	.....	.....	6	33
Fort Klamath	W. B. Pepper	225	.....	225	124	.....	124	101	30	23	2	1	148	.....	.....	.....	8	9
Gardiner	C. O. Beckman	700	60	760	700	60	760	.....	70	70	7	7	837	15	.....	15	24	69
*Gold Hill	A. P. Gillette	150	60	210	150	60	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210	.....	.....	.....	20	13
Grants Pass	J. W. McDougall	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	100	100	15	15	1315	35	.....	35	211	225
Jacksonville & Cen. Pt.	Sanford Snyder	600	60	660	400	60	460	200	40	38	4	4	502	9	.....	9	80	55
Klamath F.& Bonanza	Clay Starr	350	.....	350	178	.....	178	172	50	36	5	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	127	.....
Klamath Indian Miss.	J. L. Beatty	150	50	200	35	50	85	115	50	45	1	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakeview	J. B. Stark	700	100	800	500	100	600	200	70	44	8	2	646	2	.....	2	45	160
Marshfield	C. T. McPherson	725	120	845	668	120	788	57	80	70	8	8	866	15	.....	15	61	56
Medford	R. C. Blackwell	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	60	60	8	8	788	12	.....	12	76	50
Myrtle Point	W. S. Holcomb	450	100	550	140	100	240	310	50	25	6	2	267	5	.....	5	36	25
Paisley	S. V. Warren	500	100	600	431	100	531	69	60	56	8	1	588	3	.....	3	10	20
Roseburg	G. H. Bennett	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	88	88	11	11	1099	18	.....	18	100	50
Ten Mile	W. F. Rogers	300	50	350	180	50	230	120	36	18	3	1	249	2	.....	2	10	13
Wilbur	N. J. Harbit	300	50	350	250	50	300	50	28	27	4	4	231	3	.....	3	65	32
Wilderville & Merlin	J. A. Mears	300	.....	300	237	.....	237	63	40	30	4	2	269	.....	1	1	50	40
Totals		9925	1579	11504	8334	1579	9913	1591	1134	953	125	92	10958	181	1	182	1162	1093
Increase from 1903		1310	385	1995	1263	463	1726	686	234	136	28	6	1868	15	1	16	264	437
Decrease from 1903		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Statistics for preceding year.

STATISTICS NO. 3, PORTLAND DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts									Received from				
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support,	Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Astoria	W. S. Grim	$ 1000	$ 270	$ 1270	$ 1000	$ 270	$ 1270	$	$ 110	$ 110	$ 12	$ 12	$ 1392	$ 30	$	$ 30	$ 212	$ 75
Bridal Veil and Palmer	T. F. Soule				317		317			21			338				25	50
Boring	David Wolfe				66		66						66					13
Cedar and Rockwood	J. H. Wood	300		300	180		180	120	16	16	2	2	198	2		2	10	11
Clatskanie	J. K. Hawkins	600	75	675	600	75	675		55	31	6	3	709	15		15	75	50
Cleone	C. E. Cline	200		200	200		200				1	1	201	2		2	10	12
Enos Chapel	W. H. Wallace																	
Gresham	M. L. Hardingham	625	75	700	417	75	492	208	44	33	4	3	528	5		5	25	80
Knappa Circuit	H. R. Hill	200		200	200		200		10	10	1	1	211	1		1		
Montavilla	Andrew Monroe	500	100	600	600	100	700		66	66	7	8	774	25		25	70	90
Mount Tabor	S. E. Meminger	800	150	950	800	150	950		88	88	10	10	1048	25		25	125	150
Portland, Centenary	W. B Hollingshead	1800	240	2040	1800	240	2040		198	198	20	20	2258	57		57	952	333
Central	F. L. Young	900	300	1200	900	300	1200		99	99	11	11	1310	27		27	185	150
Chinese Mission	Chan Sing Kai	200		200	180		180	20	10	10	2	2	192	5		5	45	15
Clarke & City Mis	H. T. Atkinson	600	100	700	415	100	515	185	66	45	5	5	565	12		12	150	71
First Church	F. Burgette Short	2500	1000	3500	2500	1000	3500		275	275	31	31	3806	75		75	3654	325
Grace	J. R. T. Lathrop	2100	600	2700	2100	600	2700		231	231	31	31	2962	100		100	1613	95
Linton	W. H. Harned				62		62						62					
Patton	Asa Sleeth	500		500	500		500		55	55	6	6	561	15		15	100	50
St. Johns	H. Campbell	250		250	250		250		27	18	2	1	269	1		1	5	25
Sunnyside	W. H. Selleck	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		110	110	12	12	1322	32		32	130	160
Trinity	H. Oberg	800	150	950	800	150	950		88	88	10	10	1040	24		24	150	80
University Park	G. W. Deniston	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		88	88	6	3	1091	5		5	160	120
Woodlawn	W. J. Waltz	700	180	880	700	180	880		77	77	7	7	964	8		8	135	123
Rainier, St. Helens & W	G. M. Thorpe	400	72	472	420	72	492		46	39			531				50	50
Seaside & Hammond	W. M. Hatch	450	100	550	286	100	386	164		17			403				25	31
Scappoose	Lew. Davies				10		10											
Totals		17325	3712	21037	17203	3712	20915	697	1759	1725	185	179	22801	465		465	7906	2159
Increase from 1903		1264	3	1517	1564	3	1567		67	144	7	9	1969				1747	31
Decrease from 1903								177						60	6	66		

STATISTICS NO. 3, SALEM DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Total Support, Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies						Received from		Total		
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Collections	Other Sources		Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Beaverton	F. S. Clemo	$ 420	$ 60	$ 480	$ 420	$ 60	$ 480	$	$ 46	$ 46	$ 5	$ 5	$ 525	$ 8	$	$ 8	$ 35	$ 55
Brooks	J. M. Sweney	380	48	428	280	48	328	100	33	7	3	2	337	3		3	6	40
Canby	J. L. Stratford	440	70	510	440	70	510		48	48		4	562	5		5	70	65
Clackamas & Oswego	A. C. Brackenbury	500	60	560	450	60	510	50	55	46	5	4	560	5		5	50	60
Cornelius	R. B. Wilkins	385	50	435	315	50	365	70	42	31	5	4	400		2	2	27	27
Dayton	R. E. Dunlap	600	50	650	600	50	650		66	66	8	8	724	18		18	100	65
Dilley and Lafayette	J. G. Alford	400		400	300		300	100	44	33	4	1	334	2		2	60	18
Forest Grove	L. F. Belknap	600	100	700	600	100	700		66	66	8	8	774	18		18	100	45
Hillsboro	E. F. Zimmerman	800	120	920	800	120	920		88	88	10	5	1013	10		10	100	50
Highland and Clarke	L. M. Haworth	300	30	330	160		160	170	33	19	3	2	181				25	12
Lincoln	J. J. Patton	450		450	433		433	17	56	45	6	6	484	14		14	25	30
Marquam	C. A. Stockwell	400	60	460	337	60	397	63	44	37	4	4	438	12		12	45	16
McMinnville	C. L. Hamilton	700	100	800	700	100	800		77	77	9	9	886	21		21	143	60
Nehalem and Bay City	Wilfred Smith	220		220	220		220		24	24	3	3	247	3		3	20	50
Newberg	Hiram Gould	600	100	700	600	100	700		66	66	8	8	774	18		18	105	86
North Yamhill	W. B. Moore	500	72	572	375	72	447	125	50	38	5	3	488	5		5	55	32
Oregon City	J. Henry Wood	800	120	920	740	120	860	60	88	81	11	10	951	20		20	184	47
Salem, First Church	W. H. Heppe	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800		160	160	18	18	1978	50		50	831	325
" Leslie	W. S. Gordon	575	150	725	575	150	725		63	73	7	7	805	12		12	100	120
Sellwood	C. A. Lewis	600	150	750	576	150	726	24	66	62	7	7	795	8		8	60	50
Silverton	E. B. Lockhart	400	60	460	400	60	460		52	46	5	4	510	12		12	60	36
Tillamook	A. J. Hollingworth		120	120	272	120	392			36		5	433	10		10	40	41
Viola	S. A. Black	300	50	350	300	50	350			22		3	375	2		2	50	40
Woodburn	D. H. Leech	700	120	820	700	120	820		77	77	9	7	904	21		21	182	52
Totals		12570	1990	14560	12093	1960	14053	779	1344	1288	143	137	15478	277	2	279	2473	1422
Increase from 1903		775	160	935	851	130	981	163	93	80	10	11	1157	10	2	12	34	190
Decrease from 1903																		

STATISTICS NO. 3, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.—RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Presiding Elder		Support of Bishops		Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
	Claims			Receipts			Deficiencies						Received from				
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Eugene District	$13425	$ 2178	$15603	$12133	$ 2178	$14291	$ 1332	$ 1331	$ 1202	$ 142	$ 144	$15296	$ 254	$ 14	$ 268	$ 2640	$ 1262
Grants Pass District	9925	1579	11504	8334	1579	9913	1591	1134	953	125	92	10958	181	1	182	1162	1093
Portland District	17325	3712	21037	17203	3712	20915	697	1759	1725	186	179	22801	466	.....	466	7906	2159
Salem District	12570	1990	14560	12093	1960	14053	779	1344	1288	143	137	15478	277	2	279	2473	1422
Totals	53245	9459	62704	49762	9429	59172	4399	5568	5168	596	552	64533	1178	17	1195	14181	5936
Increase from 1903	4180	852	5583	3769	849	4598	1087	365	310	4	33	4935	47	6	41	2348	698
Decrease from 1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICS NO. 4, EUGENE DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE, FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS														
	MISSIONS							EDUCATION							
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen' Aid and Southern Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Albany	$ 177	$ 43	$ 220	$ 40	$ 2	$ 1	$ 45	$ 20	$ 4	$ 1	$ 90	$ 36	$ 25	$ 10	$ 29	$ 15
Amity	36	24	60	12	2	2	7	24	5	2	53	5		2	20	6
Brownsville	55	10	65	15	2	2	6	11	4	1	5		10		20	10
Buena Vista	5	1	6	3				2				1	2		4	2
Corvallis	89	21	110	20	2	2	10	9	4	1	137		23		20	10
Cottage Grove	74	6	80	20			8		3			3	44		15	12
Cottage Grove Circuit	4		4													
Creswell	64	16	80	15							1		14		5	5
Coburg	16	9	25	10	1	1	2	1	5	1	4	1		1	4	3
Dallas	40	20	60	15	2	2	8	29	2				25		21	8
Drain	20		20	5												4
Eugene	670	30	700	30	1	3	60		5	1	110	58	52	15	50	15
Falls City	27	8	35	2	2	1	3	2		2					5	3
Halsey and Harrisburg	35	5	40	6	1	1	3	39		1	13		48		4	4
Independence	14		14													
Jefferson	28	5	33	8	1	1	3	8		1			47		4	5
Junction City	29	5	34	6	1	1	1		2						9	5
Lebanon	80	20	100	15	2	2	8	8	7	2	21				21	9
Mehama	8	4	12	3			1				1				2	2
Monroe																
Philomath																
Shedds	40	5	45	5	1	1	2		3						2	4
Sheridan	28	22	50	5	1	1	3	5	2	1			5	2	12	5
Siletz Indian Mission																
Springfield	40		40	5												5
Toledo	23		23	3	1					1					5	3
Turner	35	40	75	12	2	2	6		3						18	7
Wendling	15		15	4			1		1		1				2	1
Totals	1652	294	1946	259	24	23	177	158	50	15	436	127	262	30	272	143
Increase from 1903	25	3	28	8			38		16	1	129	78				4
Decrease from 1903					29	8		1968					219	46	9	

STATISTICS NO. 4, GRANTS PASS DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	MISSIONS							EDUCATION								
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Althouse and Waldo	$ 20	$ 2	$ 22	$ 5	$ 1	$ 1	$ 5	$	$ 6	$ 1	$	$	$	$	$ 2	$ 2
Ashland	199	41	240	30	3	2	65	40	2	2	156		90	5	40	13
Canyonville	35	2	37	7	1	1	6	17	4	2					12	5
Coquille and Bandon	7	14	21	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1			8	4
Elkton	14		14	3	1			3								2
Fort Klamath	17		17	2	1	1	2	1						2	2	1
Gardiner	30	30	60	15	2	1	12	20	4	2				4	15	7
Gold Hill																
Grants Pass	147	32	179	30	5	3	70	60	6	4	79	168		7	35	15
Jacksonville and Central Point	27	5	32	6	1	1	3	4		1					9	4
Klamath Falls and Bonanza	5		5					3								
Klamath Indian Mission	10		10													
Lakeview																
Marshfield																
Medford	40	25	65	16	2	2	13	25	4	3					15	8
Myrtle Point	62	3	65	16	2	2	13	27	3	3	9				12	8
Paisley	12	3	15	2				5		1				3	5	2
Roseburg	10		10	2	1	1	1		3						3	1
Ten Mile	93	17	110	25	3	2	20	23	7	3	30	7		4	18	11
Wilbur	13	1	14	2			2	2						4	2	1
Wilderville and Merlin	10	10	20	5	1			10	3			1		3	3	4
	8	1	9	2	2	1		3		1	1				1	2
Totals	759	186	945	173	28	20	214	245	44	24	276	177	90	32	182	90
Increase from 1903		51		40	8	5	122				8	99		10	12	
Decrease from 1903	58		7					912	6	10			193			1

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	MISSIONS							EDUCATION								
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen' Aid and Southern Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Astoria	$ 47	$ 23	$ 70	$ 2	$ 1	$ 1	$ 2	$ 36	$.....	$ 1	$ 7	$.....	$ 60	$.....	$ 30	$ 12
Bridal Veil and Palmer	15	.....	15	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boring	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar and Rockwood	8	.....	8	4	.....	1	2	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Clatskanie	40	.....	40	10	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	15	3
Cleone	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1
Enos Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gresham	.....	25	25	4	3	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3
Knappa Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Montavilla	47	3	50	5	1	2	5	40	6	1	36	.....	16	.....	25	8
Mount Tabor	94	56	150	18	5	4	14	40	6	3	128	86	.....	.....	25	10
Portland, Centenary	303	107	410	150	10	3	60	100	10	4	93	459	525	.....	57	20
Central	90	25	115	15	1	1	38	2	3	1	26	58	.....	.....	27	11
Chinese Mission	16	.....	16	5	2	2	5	10	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2
Clarke and City Mission	3	15	18	6	1	.....	4	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	12	5
First Church	325	325	650	70	5	4	99	200	50	4	308	265	164	.....	75	31
Grace	306	70	376	50	6	6	50	200	8	13	230	180	105	.....	100	31
Linton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patton	30	15	45	10	1	1	3	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	6
St. Johns	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Sunnyside	100	40	140	10	2	3	34	125	8	3	40	56	16	.....	32	12
Trinity	45	30	75	8	2	2	5	30	4	2	77	48	.....	.....	24	10
University Park	30	30	60	4	1	1	3	.....	6	2	17	.....	.....	.....	5	3
Woodlawn	15	25	40	6	1	1	4	10	6	1	.....	8	.....	.....	8	7
Rainier, St. Helens and Warren	6	.....	6	4	1	1	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seaside and Hammond	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Scappoose	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1550	789	2339	384	44	34	334	879	107	40	962	1164	912	3	466	179
Increase from 1903	284	.....	191	11	.....	.....	139	.....	15	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Decrease from 1903	.....	93	.....	.....	5	8	.....	1271	.....	10	.....	69	365	121	81	.....

STATISTICS NO. 4, SALEM DISTRICT, OREGON CONFERENCE FOR 1904.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	MISSIONS							EDUCATION								
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Beaverton	$ 21	$ 9	$ 30	$ 5	$ 2	$ 1	$ 3	$ 7	$ 4	$ 1	$	$ 2	$	$	$ 8	$ 5
Brooks	25	.....	25	5	.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2
Canby	45	15	60	5	1	.....	1	10	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4
Clackamas and Oswego	52	13	65	2	2	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	5	4
Cornelius	23	12	35	5	2	2	3	20	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4
Dayton	57	48	105	15	3	2	10	5	5	2	.....	.....	10	.....	18	8
Dilley and Lafayette	25	.....	25	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1
Forest Grove	40	40	80	10	2	2	5	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	8
Hillsboro	83	12	95	8	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	10	5
Highland and Clarke	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	35	10	45	5	3	2	5	8	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	6
Marquam	35	5	40	5	1	1	5	10	4	2	.....	.....	.....	4	12	4
McMinnville	95	5	100	10	2	1	10	.....	1	1	21	5	.....	.....	21	9
Nehalem and Bay City	24	9	33	3	.....	.....	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	3	3
Newberg	63	61	124	10	3	3	5	40	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	8
North Yamhill	12	3	15	2	1	.....	1	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	3
Oregon City	60	30	90	5	1	1	21	10	5	2	.....	.....	.....	2	20	10
Salem, First Church	275	150	425	30	5	5	98	218	12	5	209	240	61	34	50	18
" Leslie	25	20	45	10	2	2	5	27	.....	2	.....	3	42	.....	12	7
Sellwood	51	9	60	10	3	3	10	28	5	3	10	1	.....	.....	8	7
Silverton	27	48	75	10	1	1	3	5	5	2	.....	8	54	2	12	4
Tillamook	3	14	17	4	1	1	2	10	.....	1	.....	5	14	3	10	5
Viola	10	12	22	4	.....	.....	5	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Woodburn	79	16	95	4	1	2	15	33	8	1	.....	10	36	1	21	9
Totals	1181	541	1722	169	37	30	219	452	78	36	271	274	229	49	280	137
Increase from 1903	126	192	318	1	1	.....	94	.....	.....	1	9	121	.....	.....	14	11
Decrease from 1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	4142	3	.....	.....	.....	91	49	.....	.....

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS															
	MISSIONS							EDUCATION								
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	(a) Public Educational Collection	(b) Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Eugene District	$ 1652	$ 294	$ 1946	$ 259	$ 24	$ 23	$ 177	$ 158	$ 50	$ 15	$ 436	$ 127	$ 262	$ 30	$ 272	$ 143
Grants Pass District	759	186	945	173	28	20	214	245	44	24	276	177	90	32	182	90
Portland District	1550	789	2339	384	44	34	334	879	107	40	962	1164	912	3	466	179
Salem District	1181	541	1722	169	37	30	219	452	78	36	271	274	229	49	280	137
Totals	5142	1810	6952	985	133	107	944	1734	279	115	1945	1742	1493	114	1200	549
Increase from 1903	367	153	520	60	.....	.....	393	.....	.....	2	244	229	.....	.....	.....	23
Decrease from 1903	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	13	.....	8293	8	.....	.....	.....	868	206	64	.....

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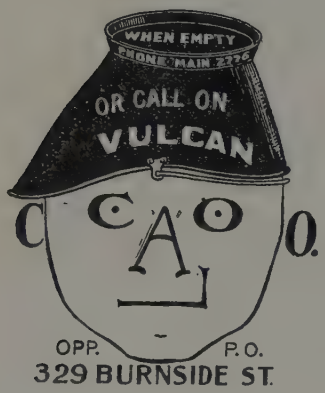

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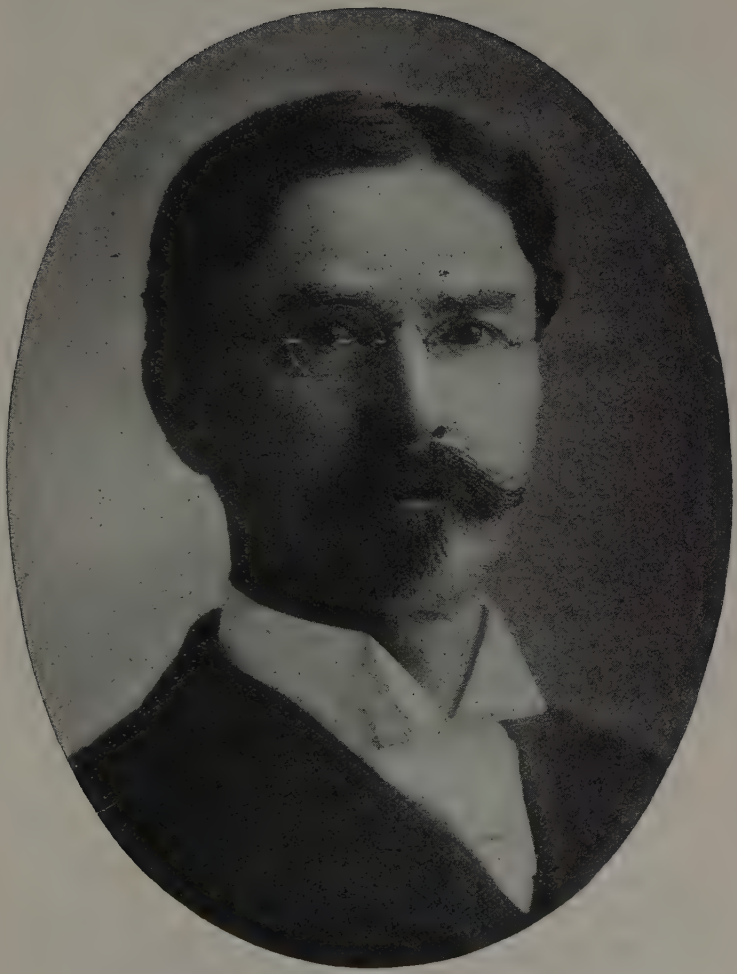

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